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OUTLINES.

In a collision between a passenger train and a fast freight on the Big Four Railroad at Fowler, Ind., yesterday, sixteen people were crushed or burned to death, ten were seriously injured, and many slightly; the wreckage caught fire and added the horror of the catastrophe——The hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was elaborately celebrated yesterday in Washington, D. C., a notable feature being the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt paying a splendid tribute to the South's great chieftain; at Richmond there was also an extensive programme, distinguished members and ladies of the Lee family being in attendance; at Lexington the Lee day orator was the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, who paid a glowing tribute to General Lee, and received from Washington and Lee University the degree of Doctor of Laws—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, yesterday called on President Roosevelt to intervene in the prosecution of North Carolina cotton mill men charged with violating the immigration laws in importing English girl operatives.——General Funston reports that bricklayers, plasterers and plumbers in San Francisco receive more pay than captains in the army—President Roosevelt is manifesting some inclination to have the Blackburn amendment defeated by the Republicans in the Senate——President Harvie Jordan, at the Birmingham meeting, again accepted the presidency of the Southern Cotton Association——Tremendous floods in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky have done immense property damage.——Secretary Taft was one of the speakers last night at the Red Cross Society, meeting in Charleston.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, weak; spot cotton, steady, 10.80; flour, firm, but dull; wheat, firmer, No. 2 red, 80 3-4; corn, firmer, No. 2 red, 54 elevator; oats, firm, mixed, 40 1-2; turpentine, quiet; rosin, steady.

Impulse never was in it with deliberate judgment.

New York has at last abandoned the horse car lines. The metropolis is nine years behind Charleston which as long ago as that gave up the jogging horse with his tinkling bells.

Somebody has said, "There should be no secrets between husband and wife." It is curious how a married man pretends that he never has any secrets.

It has been going the rounds that it requires 36 hours to cook elephant's feet. Feet, nothing. We want to see the G. O. P. elephant's goose cooked.

Every city should have a progressive programme for each year. Has Wilmington mapped out one? Nothing like having something which we can all push by putting our shoulders to the wheel.

President Roosevelt wants the Interstate Commerce Commission empowered to handle the car shortage question. That looks like dividing up trouble between the railroads and the commission.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, recommends "a mild compulsory school law." That recalls Raisuli's recent defeat in 'a mild battle.'" It is hard to conceive why anybody should favor anything but a pitched battle in these days of extremism. The man with conservative ideas gives himself away.

The Fort Fisher Federal veterans who called on President Roosevelt on Friday, en route home, to a man, endorsed the President's action in dismissing the negro soldiers who disgraced the blue uniform and used army guns to make an attack on private citizens entitled to their protection. Senators Foraker and Tillman may as well come in and make it unanimous.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Simon Guggenheim, the new senator from Colorado, has given up all business in order to devote himself to his duties in Washington. That is, he is going to take personal charge of the office he paid for." How would you like to be a United States senator and have a paper of the Sun's standing give you a knock like that? Delaware last week elected two more millionaire Republicans to the Senate.

Wilmington got a big advertisement when those Federal veterans called on President Roosevelt on Friday, while in Washington returning from the Blue and Gray reunion of Fort Fisher veterans in Wilmington last Tuesday and Wednesday. The President thought enough of the incident to make a speech of the right sort and no doubt he was sorry he didn't accept that invitation to attend the reunion.

ALDERMEN TO MEET

Call Issued By Mayor Yesterday For Special Session To-Morrow Night.

FOR S... IMPROVEMENT

Bond Issue is Contemplated and Bill for Legislature is Being Prepared. Front Street Paving is the Urgent Need.

A special call for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night at 8 o'clock was issued by Mayor Waddell yesterday. The object of the meeting is nots tated in the official call so the presumption is that any matter of public business may be taken up. It is learned, however, that the chief purpose of the session is to consider the matter of inaugurating a general and systematic plan of street improvement for the entire city adopting as the first project the paving of Front street simultaneously with the laying of the double track of the Consolidated Company from Red Cross to Orange street.

It will be recalled that the plan as to Front street was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance at the last meeting, provided that the property owners along the thoroughfare would pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement as the work progressed. The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen immediately took the matter up and have received favorable responses from a number of the real estate owners, who recognize the need of a better pavement along the principal street of the city. Official action, however, is required and it is for this purpose mainly that the meeting is called tonight. Any action that is taken will go immediately over to the Board of Audit and Finance on the following night.

The improvement of this street contemplates a bond issue for the general scheme of public improvement and the City Attorney has been at work for some days on a bill to be introduced in the Legislature authorizing the city at the coming general election to submit to the voters the question of an issue of $200,000 or more in bonds for this purpose. The bill will probably be presented to the Board of Aldermen Monday night. The improvement of the streets is regarded as the most pressing public necessity at present, but it is learned that there will be also a bill auhorizing the city at any time to vote on an additional bond issue for water works and sewerage. There appears not the semblance of a doubt that a bond issue for streets would be carried by an overwhelming majority and on this assumption, the proposition is to borrow the money necessary for the improvement of Front street, amounting to $16,000 approximately as the city's share. The bill, it is learned, will provide for a Street Commission divorced from politics to have in charge the expenditure of the bond issue under the supervision of an active and competent engineer.

In addition to this matter, several other questions will come before the Board Monday night so that an interesting and important session may be expected.

Knights of Columbus Benefit.

Rehearsals are progressing most satisfactory for the minstrel benefit soon to be put on by the Elite Entertainment Club for the bnefit of Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, many members of which will appear in the cast. The music will be directed by Mr. Jno. F. Kneissel and the costuming and staging will all be new. Messrs. John Meier and Pat Gerken will look after the fun and frolic on the ends and a score of sweet singers will be heard in the first part. The affair promises to be an elaborate one in every particular.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Platt & Haar—The Little Store.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter.
Morris Distilling Co.—Ivy Crown.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Remnants.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—The Big Store.
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Meeting
Atlantic Cafe—Oyster Opener Wanted
Cherokee Tribe, I. O. R. M.—Attention.
Murchison National Bank—To Depositors.
Sutton & Williamson—Electrical Contractors.
George O. Gaylord—Inventory and White Goods Sale

Business Locals.

For Rent—Store House.
Mrs. Cronly—Large, Airy Room.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Wholesale House—Shipping Clerk Wanted.
Howard Relief Company—Important Meeting.
International Lumber—Income For the Family.
Mrs. Knapp—China and Water Color Painting.

All carpets greatly reduced in price this week by A. D. Brown. **

DEMURRER ARGUED

First Hearing in Over Three Hundred Penalty Suits Against Atlantic Coast Line—Continued Until Next Saturday.

The three hundred-odd cases in which the Hannah Box Shook Co., of Wilmington is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for penalties aggregating over $22,000 for alleged unreasonable delays in freight shipments to and from the plant of the plaintiff in this city, were called for a hearing before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. After argument of a demurrer by the defendant's attorneys lasting more than two hours, the cases were all continued until next Saturday at the same hour. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the Box Shook Company and Messrs. Davis & Davis, for the railroad company, T. W. Davis, Esq., arguing the demurrer for the defendant before the justices's court yesterday.

The demurrer was to the large number of summons issued in the case and was on the ground that the same do not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, in that they do not state any facts showing or tending to show that the defendant is liable to the plaintiff for a penalty; that the summons do not state the facts out of which the defendant claims or seeks to recover the penalties; that they do not state any facts sufficient to show under what statute the cause of action arose or under what statute the penalty is demanded; that the penalty demanded is not sufficiently and legally set out in the summons or complaint.

Justice Furlong overruled the demurrer, but allowed the plaintiff to amend by making new parties, W. T. Sears & Co., and the Wynwood Lumber Company, from whom some of the shipments were received; also to set out the dates and number of cars in which the delays are alleged to have occurred. The demurrers, over 300 in number, were made in printed form and signed by the attorneys for the railroad.

SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW.

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Will Convene.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city yesterday and was engaged during the afternoon and evening in preparing the docket of criminal cases for trial at the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Long, of Iredell, presiding. Judge Long held court up to last night at Burgaw and is expected to arrive this morning. A resume of the cases for trial was given in yesterday's paper. The number has grown to 111 and four of the number are capital offenses, and Solicitor Duffy thinks it will require the full two weeks to clear the docket. Thirty-eight of the defendants are in jail, all being colored except young Lonnie Snipes, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams. Of the colored prisoners, four are females and 33 are males.

Every customer purchasing 25c. worth or over at any one time this week at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co., will receive free a package of old-fashioned chocolates. ½*

Cars To Winter Park.

Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

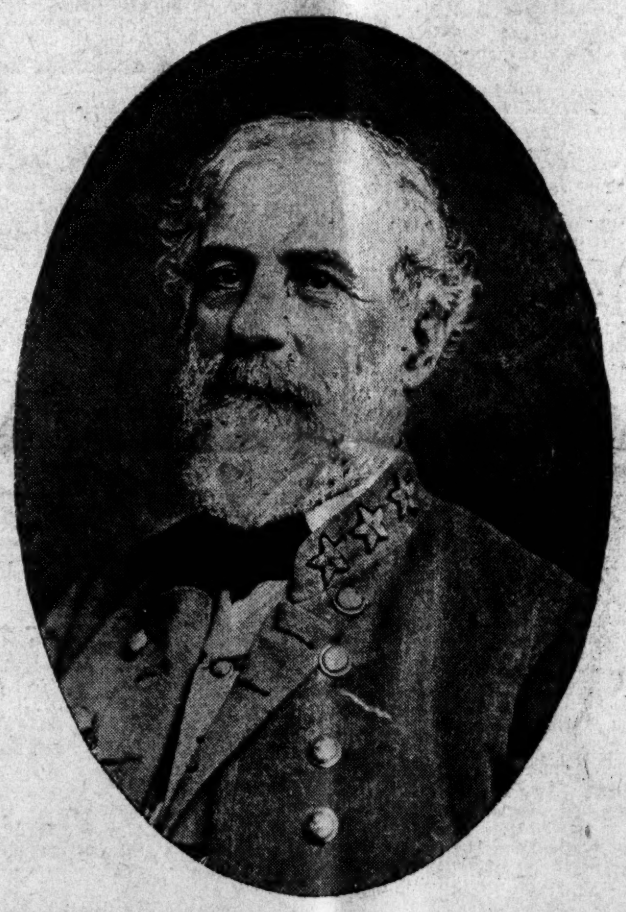
BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Observance of Lee Centennial in Wilmington Yesterday in Every Way Fitting.

ADDRESS BY DR. H. A. WHITE

Scholarly Discourse By One Who Has Made Study of Nation's Greatest Character—Parade of Veterans, Academy Exercises.

Exercises in every way befitting the centennial birthday of General Robert Edward Lee were observed in Wilmington yesterday. The day was perfect, and there was a tremendous outpouring of the people to pay a deserved tribute to the great Southern chieftain. The parade by the veterans and military was in every way creditable; the address by Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., the principal feature of the exercises at the Academy of Music, was a brilliant review of the life and an able delineation of the character of the beloved Southron, while the lunch at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory for the old soldiers and the military by the Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of whom the celebration was held, was a beautiful expression of their tender devotion to the Lost Cause and the men who led a forlorn hope for four long years.



Many places of business, the banks, county and municipal offices, were closed for at least a part of the day and everywhere there were evidences of the holiday. A few places of business put out their Confederate colors again after the Fisher reunion and portraits of General Lee in several places were appropriately draped in honor of the day.

The veterans and military commands assembled at 11:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory and a formation was immediately made by Gen. James I Metts, marshal of the occasion, on Market street. The procession was headed by a platoon of police, followed by a drum corps, composed of Messrs. W. L. Burkheimer, F. P. Turrentine and Julius Taylar. Then came the marshal, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, and his aides, Messrs. George Davis and Thos. D. Meares, Jr., of the Sons of Veterans; Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans; George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans; the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson; First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, in command of Capt. Joseph J. Loughlin; Junior Division, Boys' Brigade, in command of Maj. G. Kelson Young; carriage containing Col. John L. Cantwell, veteran of two wars and the most distinguished member of the Wilmington Light Infantry, accompanied by Lieut. Thos. R. Orrell and Private L. B. McCoy, an honorary escort from that command. The parade made a splendid appearance as it passed down Market street to Front; thence up Front to Chestnut, to Third, down Third and up Princess to the Academy of Music where the exercises took place.

The procession was joined at the Academy of Music by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the veterans, military and ladies being assigned to special seats in the audience. The house was crowded with people from every walk of life and all

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Knights of Columbus Will Have Elaborate Ceremonial in Wilmington Today—Many Visitors Expected—Banquet.

Quite a hundred visitors, most of whom will arrive this noon on a special car attached to the regular Seaboard Air Line train from Charlotte, are expected in the city today for the Knighs of Columbus ceremonial under the auspices of the Wilmington Council of the order. A number of visitors have already arrived and enough is seen to know that the ceremonial will be an elaborate and enjoyable affair in every respect. A class of forty-odd will be inducted into the mysteries of the order, including, it is said, several of the priesthood of the Catholic church. The third degrees will be exemplified by Territorial Deputy J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, while the first and second debrees will be given by the Wilmington team, which will be composed of Dr. T. B. Carroll, Grand Knight; W. J. Bergen, Deputy Grand Knight; C. J. Crane, Chancellor; D. Quinlivan, Warden; James J. Allen, Recording Secretary; Jas. A. Price, Financial Secretary; Jno. B. Peschau, Treasurer; Jno. Powell, Inner Guard; and Ed. Hines, Outer Guard.

Among some of the arrivals for the ceremonial yesterday were Rev. Father Budds, of Charleston; C. J. Niggel, of Columbia, S. C.; C. J. McCarty, of Newbern; and Mr. E. R. Dilley, of Washington, N. C.

The ceremonies of the initiation of the large number of candidates will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hall, on Third street, and will require several hours. Following the exercises an elaborate banquet will be given at The Orton, beginning at 10 o'clock tonight.

The Wilmington Council is one of the largest and certainly the most enthusiastic in the Carolinas. On this occasion the members will give the large number of visitors a royal welcome, this being the anniversary of the founding of the council here.

BOUND TO HIGHER COURT.

Arrest of Negroes for Shooting May Prove Otherwise Important.

In the police court yesterday noon John Hall and Henry Davis, colored, were bound to the higher court under a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon in shooting Mamie Garfield, a notorious negro woman in a restaurant at Second and Brunswick streets, Friday midnight. The woman was not seriously injured, the ball making a superficial wound in the abdomen. Davis and Hall were arrested by Officer W. G. Brinkley and yesterday the woman whom they were charged with shooting "blew on them," with the result that a search warrant was sworn out and their rooms were visited by officers, a small cart load of clothing, shoes, etc., stolen from the freight warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line being recovered. A part of the goods were identified as those stolen in transit from a package consigned to Messrs. S. & B. Solomon. Two large bill books were also found among the plunder, one of them containing Confederate money and papers belonging to Hahlon Stanley and the other belonging to "J. R. B." and bearing a Masonic emblem. The negroes will be held on an additional charge of larceny on Monday. They have not yet given bond for the assault case.

GAYLORD'S ANNUAL SALE.

Big Events Combined at Big Wilmington Establishment This Week.

An announcement of interest to the dry goods trade of Wilmington and elsewhere is the annual inventory and white goods sale combined at George O. Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front street. During this sale which lasts nine days, beginning next Thursday, $75,000 worth of dry goods, notions, etc., will be put on sale at a sacrifice. Some very attractive offerings are made in a large page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. The list should be consulted for rare bargains in every department of the big establishment. During the sale double trading stamps will be given and this in itself will be quite an inducement. The store will be closed on Wednesday in order that the small army of clerks may have everything in readiness for this great sale. To the careful buyer the advertisement in another column will be a veritable mine of information.

Strike of Machinists.

There is nothing to add to the story of the strike of the machinists of the city from that given in yesterday's paper. The men refused to go to work yesterday morning and the shops in some of their departments are shut down. The employers say that they will not grant the demands of the men and that their places will be filled in a few days by non-union men. Mr. R. S. Collins, manager of the Cape Fear Machine Works, is confined to his home by illness and could not be seen yesterday.

Special sale of carpets at greatly reduced prices at A. D. Brown's. **

Huyler's crystalized Ginger at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company, 203 Princess street. **

Carpets at special prices this week at A. D. Brown's. **

COAST LINE WRECKS

Two Occurred With Considerable Equipment Damage on Main Line Yesterday.

DENMARK AND HOPE MILLS

Southbound Passenger and Northbound Freight Below Florence and Two Sections of Coal Train in Rear-End Collision.

The Atlantic Coast Line yesterday experienced two rather expensive but fortunately not fatal wrecks. Passenger train No. 35, southbound, and freight train No. 210, northbound, were in collision at 9:50 yesterday morning two and a half miles south of Denmark, S. C., and a rear-end collision of the first and second sections of freight train No. 209, southbound, occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Hope Mills, near Fayetteville, N. C. In the Denmark wreck Mail Clerk Brown and two passengers were slightly hurt, while in the wreck at Hope Mills Engineer Laughinghouse, his fireman, James Byrd, and Alfred Anderson, colored brakeman, of Fayetteville, were slightly injured. In both wrecks there was a heavy loss of equipment, but very little delay of traffic.

The Denmark wreck was caused by overlooking of orders by the conductor and engineer of the passenger train. The two men are among the oldest and most reliable men in the service of the road and their dereliciition in this instance was a gurprise to the officials at headquarters here. Both engines of the trains were badly damaged.

The wreck at Hope Mills was of two coal-carrying trains, and is said to have been caused by the loss of control of his engine by Engineer Laughinghouse. Both sections had orders to meet the local passenger train from Bennettsville at Hope Mills and the first section was just pulling into the siding when the second came down the grade with Engineer Laughinghouse at the throttle thirty miles an hour, crashing into the rear of the first section with terrible impact. The engine on the second section was one of the big, new drivers, and it was thrown way up an embankment ten or twenty yards from the tracks. The caboose on the rear of the first section with several coal cars were smashed into smithereens.

Engineer Laughinghouse and his fireman jumped just in the nick of time and both were slightly injured. The flagman of the first section was in the caboose of his train as the big engine ploughed through it. He jumped just as the crash came, but has not been seen since. It is thought that he desired to escape for fear that he would be blamed for not flagging the train coming behind. The negro brakeman injured was on the first section and had barely time to get "from under" when the smash came.

The Bennetsville passenger train arrived a few minutes after the wreck occurred, and the injured were taken to Fayetteville, where they received attention by Atlantic Coast Line physicians.

At Mars Bluff, S. C., a slight wreck occurred the day before, but it was of no consequence, only one or two coal cars being demolished. Travel was delayed a few hours, but no one was hurt.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Visiting Minister in Morning; Saloon Sermon at Night.

The Star is requested to publish the following announcement of services today at the First Baptist Church:

"Rev. Frank C. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, South Norwalk, Conn., will preach at the First Baptist church, at the 11 o'clock service this morning.

"At night Pastor Fred D. Hale will preach the third in his series of Sunday night anti-saloon sermons. The subject for tonight will be, "The Doom in the Next Life."

"Every saloonkeeper in the city and all of their false friends who sympathize with and support them in their death-dealing business are invited to listen to this sermon."

Shooting at Thirteenth and Market.

"They're shooting each other right and left up here," was the rather sensational message that reached the police station yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from Mr. William Sheehan's store, 13th and Market streets. A hurry squad of officers was dispatched in the patrol wagon with the result that Officer L. F. Harper arrested Emanuel Moseley, alias "Poor Boy," charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, and Johnny Brown, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. It seems that a general row had been precipitated among negroes in the vicinity and one negro had chased "Poor Boy" into his house. "Poor Boy" secured a shot gun and let down on the bunch. There was no further trouble and no one was wounded seriously so far as could be learned.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON LEE.

Loving tribute was paid yesterday all over the South and in many Northern cities to the memory of General Robert Edward Lee, the ideal soldier, military chieftain and superbest man of modern times. Yesterday was the hundredth anniversary of General Lee's birth, and it is notable that the century which gave gave him to us of the South—aye to the world—did not produce a man whose life and career is so admired and venerated by those who were contemporary with and came after the South's matchless leader.

It was eminently fitting that yesterday Wilmington paid its share of tribute on the occasion of the Lee centenary. The speaker for the occasion was the distinguished Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., and his address at the opera house was one of the most beautiful and eloquent eulogies ever paid to the eminent Confederate generalissimo. However, the name of Lee is an inspiration, and there are extant more splendid tributes to his genius and character than was ever paid to any other of the world's great characters. One of the most thrilling of these eulogies was that of the lamented and eloquent Senator B. H. Hill, of Georgia, one of the most brilliant men ever sent to Congress from the South. We take only this paragraph from the eulogy of the eminent Georgian:

"When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes toward heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the great commanders, without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, a man without guilt. He was a Caesar without his ambition, a Frederick without his tryanny, a Napoleon without his selfishness, a Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and loyal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life, modest and pure as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

Added to the high estimates of General Lee is a fresh one from President Roosevelt. It was a letter from the President read yesterday at the Lee centenary meeting at Washington, D. C. On the tenth page of the Star this morning we print the notable tribute of President Roosevelt and it is indeed of a character to exceedingly gratify Southerners. President Roosevelt is happy in his reference to the great Confederate commander, and it was well for him to link with his name that of General Grant, whose greatness and magnanimity as a soldier will grow with the ages.

The South should not be slow to adopt the suggestion of President Roosevelt to found a permanent memorial to General Lee, in the way of a great educational institution. We know of no more fitting and noble memorial that could come from a devoted people to their ideal citizen and soldier, and it was, indeed, a gracious and timely suggestion to the Southland.

As for the President's eulogy to General Lee, it should be read by everybody. It speaks for itself and will awaken a spirit of thankfulnes in Southern hearts—in American hearts—that the President of the preserved Union can pay a merited, unprejudiced and generous tribute to the great man who opposed Grant in a war that reflected the heroism and devotion of Americans, each side contending for what they believed was right. The eulogy of President Roosevelt will go down in history as one of the most notable ever paid to Lee.

THE COMMEMMORATION OF LEE.

In another article we refer to the celebration of the Lee centenary yesterday, but feel that an editorial on "The Commemoration of Lee," to be found in the Washington Post of Friday, is too good to be lost. It is as intensely interesting as it is worthy of the capital city's great newspaper. The Post says:

"There are doubtless many respects in which, as a people, we are open to criticism, and some of the things of which we are most prone to boast, had we a juster perception of their true value and relations, we should be silent about; but there is no reason why we should conceal an honest pride and satisfaction in the attitude both sections of the country have come to hold toward the civil war and its outcome. There is no parallel case in history. It was a bloody, wasting struggle, full of wrath and bitterness, and caused desolation and bereavement which might well have taken generations to heal. When it was over, a grave, but, under the circumstances, perhaps, a natural mistake was made by the North in the reconstruction measures it adopted. Having freed the slaves, it saw reason to think that unless protected they would fall into a condition of permanent peonage, and there seemed to be but two ways of preventing it—either to hold the Southern States with a large military force and govern them as conquered provinces, or to give the emancipated slaves the suffrage. Had Mr. Lincoln lived, it is not likely either alternative would have been adopted. As it was, the latter was chosen, and was calculated to aggravate and prolong the hostility and estrangement which the war produced. A more unpromising outlook for reconciliation and harmony it would be hard to imagine. The South was prostrate, the flower of its manhood slain, its property losses immense, and its social system overturned. The North had suffered severely in men and resources, and the country was loaded down with a debt which seemed almost impossible of payment.

"Under such circumstances as these it well might have happened that another Poland should have developed here, but we find instead a reunited country, from which estrangement and sectional bitterness have disappeared, and which has come not only to recognize that though the sections fought on different sides, they were in reality both fighing to bring greatness and prosperity to their country, but to recognize and admire and take pride in the character and achievements of many of the leaders on both sides. It is due largely to the character and influence of such men as Lincoln, Grant and Lee that this happy result has been reached, and Lee embodies the highest ideals of the Southern side of the struggle. None question his sincerity or his conviction that in following the course he did he was doing his duty, and no one can fail to admire the magnificent courage and constancy with which he performed it. Devoted to the Union, it was not until his State, to which he had been brought up to believe his first allegiance was due, withdrew that he drew his sword. From then till the surrender at Appomattox his was the great and commanding figure on the Southern side. As a soldier he was able, resourceful, and on the defense invincible, and as a leader, inspired the confidence and affection of his men. The greatest legacy he left to the country and the world, the greatest any man can leave, was a pure and noble character, and as his deeds of valor are recalled and his virtues recounted on the day that has been set apart to do honor to his memory, we can all say with pride and gladness, Robert E. Lee was an American."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A London meteorologist blames the earthquake on the sun and moon. Nothing like keeping on the safe side in matters of controversy.—Baltimore Sun.

—The Kansas report of an earthquake shock Friday is not confirmed by the government seismograph. It was probably nothing more than a couple of thirsties shaking for the drinks.—Houston Pots.

—The Chinese government's efforts at reform are, it is said, handicapped by the Chinese custom of worshiping the past. It would appear that a Nation with as shady a past as China's would do well to forget it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—The voting of government assistance to foreigners is unusual, but it may be justified on the grounds of humanity from the fact that the people of Jamaica were in immediate need and probably could not have received assistance from the British government in time to prevent suffering.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The papers of South Carolina are not often unanimous, but at the present time there is practical unanimity in their utterances upon two subjects—with one accord they say kind things of D. C. Heyward, now added to the number of South Carolina's ex-governors, and with the same accord they disapprove of Tillman's position on the Brownsville matter.—Columbia Record

—Practically all of Minnesota is buried under snow. The same is true of the Dakotas and Montana. Upper Michigan is in zero weather. Blizzards are howling across the prairies of the Northwest. Dipatches decribe the situation there as the "worst inyears." And the fuel supply is about exhausted, with no replenishment in sight. We can sympathize with the suffering people of those parts, but we can't shiver with them in weather like we are having.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—With our foreman at home shot three times, a printer in Blountville jail half shot, and another in the office not worth shooting, the Comet is issued under great difficulties this week. Johnson City (Tenn.) Comet.

—Chorus Girl (reading)—What does n-e-e stand for? Other Girl—"Nee" stands for "born." "Born"—how do you mean?" "Well, one might say you are a blonde, nee a brunette."—Boston Transcript.

—The New England Major—We have a museum up in New England sir, that has the finest collection of snakes in the world. The Kentucky Col.—We Southerners, suh, would never expose our private affairs to the gaze of a vulgah public, suh.—Baltimore News.

—Young Husband—Don't you think darling, that my smoke is likely to spoil the curtains? Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would. Young Husband—Well, then you had better take them down.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Yis, ma'am," said Bridget, "I'll be lavin' ye. I don't like thot snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Mable." "The idea," exclaimed her mistress. "He doesn't call to see you, so, what—" "I know he don't, ma'am, but I'm afraid some of the neighbors might think he does."—Philadelphia Press.

SEE THE DERBY ONCE.

The Horse Race Incident Is by Long Odds the Least of It.

It is a matter of twenty odd miles from London to Epsom, in whose vicinity the historic race course lies, and samples of almost every curious thing there is in old England are to be seen along the various roadways. If there were but one road to Epsom, half of the procession that starts from London on the morning of Derby day would be left struggling in the outskirts of the city long after the great race had been run. But there are many, though none too many, since each is packed to the point of discomfort from early dawn until far into the night.

The Derby is a thing for the foreigner to see once and ever afterward to hold in grateful memory, because it is an experience that could never repeat itself to the satisfaction of the mere onlooker. Primarily it is, of course, a horse race, but the race, which occupies such a fleeting breath of time, is by long odds the least of it. Otherwise it is an expression of Britishism such as may not be witnessed upon any other occasion. It is the one day in the year, I believe, on which English society levels itself out upon the first principle of the brotherhood of man. "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief," without distinction and with perfect camaraderie, come together with the evident if unconscious purpose of proving that to be merely British is all that any true Briton can reasonably desire.

The foreigners are the only spectators. Everybody else is "in the cast," as it were, and it is difficult to judge whether the king, with his nobles and their bevy of brilliantly attired ladies, or the coster in his donkey cart, with "the missus and the kids," is the leading actor. Perhaps it would be better to call it a variety show and to decide that each in his "turn" is a star in his own particular performance.—Leslie's Weekly.

Quite Different.

Papa—No; he's not the proper sort of a husband for you, my dear. Daughter—Oh, papa, he'd die for me! Papa—Oh, that's all right. Tell him to go as far as he likes. I was afraid he wanted to marry you.—Cleveland Leader.

Gratifying Progress.

"Your son is studying art, I believe. Has he made much progress?"

"Oh, yes. He is able to talk the language quite fluently."—Judge.

DR. J. E. ENNIS

of Atlanta, Ga., Addresses the People of Wilmington on a Matter of Health.

"To Whom It May Concern: Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to advertised medicines, their value and power to cure

"I want to say to the people of Wilmington that I believe the most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body-builder, health restorer and strength creator known to medicine today is Vinol.

"While Vinol does not contain the system-clogging oil of old-fashioned cod liver oil emulsions, it actually does contain all the curative medicinal principles of the cod's liver in a highly concentrated form, with tonic iron added, and it is delicious to take.

"I advise Vinol in my practice, and find it has no equal for healing coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and sore lungs.

"I have used Vinol in many cases of indigestion, mal-assimilation, and for patients who were anaemic and rundown, with splendid results. I have also found Vinol to be a boon to the aged.

"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's endorsement."

We sell Vinol to the people of Wilmington on an offer to refund money if it fails to benefit. R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

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Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
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Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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LADIES' DIAMOND BRAND DRESS SHOE

The air of exclusiveness—that distinctive touch so much desired—in our Diamond Brand dress shoes, is not there by accident.

Diamond Brand styles are designed by an officer of this Company, who has won his spurs as a master of footwear construction.

Moreover, Diamond Brand Dress Shoes are made by the best paid shoe-workmen, of the highest grade leathers. They fit faultlessly, snug up under the arch beautifully, and hold their shape.

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Ask your Dealer for DIAMOND BRAND Shoes

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The Proper Place to Buy a Christmas Gift for a Man.

A Box of Fine Cigars, A French Brier Wood Pipe.
A Meerschaun Pipe, A Smoker's Outfit.
A Fine Tobacco Pouch.

Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will please the man.

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Bankrupt Sale of Fine Millinery.

Donnelly & King's Stock, Princess St

We have found several cases of fine Plumes in Black, White and Colored which we must close out quick.

$1.75 Fine Silk Hose, Black, and Colors, all to go quick at $1.00 a pair, chance of a life time.

Flowers at half price; Wings less than half price. Ribbons at cost; Veils at cost; Hosiery reduced prices

1,000 yards 15c and 25c Plat Val Lace 8c per yard—Bargain.

Your last chance to buy Flowers for your Spring Millinery at such low price.

SHOW CASES, TABLES, CHAIRS AND STANDS FOR SALE.

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"THE MODEST PRICE STORE."

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF NEW GOODS
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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BLACK SILKS—COLORED SILKS
FOR SUITS, WAISTS AND BLOUSES

DRESS GOODS—COTTON, LINEN, WOOL.
NEW FABRICS, NEW PATTERNS.

50 SILK PETTICOATS—ALL COLORS.

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Mail orders promptly executed.

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When some dear member of your family is sick and in need of medicines it is your whole duty to go get for them the best—and that in the shortest possible time. Our medicines are the best to be had, and our delivery service is certainly without a peer.

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There are two Registered Pharmacists in this store—a fact that is highly appreciated by all the doctors—and should be by everybody concerned. Another very commendable feature in our prescription department is the fact that every label sent out by us is typewritten, thereby obviating the sometimes mistake of getting directions mixed. A child can easily read directions gotten up thus. Keep us in mind.

James M. Hall,
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Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.

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The most celebrated butter in America. A large stock on hand today. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

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Immense sale of the notorious flour, justifies the confidence of the public.

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For Christmas presents nothing can be bought for the quality and price as good.

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All wiring the way wiring should be done. It's by experts. We are both practical men and know the business. That's the difference between ours and some other's.

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OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

The C. W. Polvogt Company,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Our Clearance Sale Means a Saving on a Good Many Articles that you have either a Present or Future Need for. In every Department are odds and ends, left over, or Goods that will be out of Style Next Season. These have had all the Profit and sometimes part of the Cost taken Off.

NOTE—SPECIAL HOUR SALES EACH DAY

SPECIAL TRADING STAMP OFFER

During the Entire Sale of TEN DAYS We will Give DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

Cash Buyers Reap the Benefit of This Offer.

CLEARANCE SALE. JANUARY 14 TO 24

Muslin Underwear.

$1.25 Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace clearance price 98c

59c Muslin Gowns trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery, clearance 49c

$1.50 Underskirts and Pants trimmed with fine embroidery, clearance $1.25

$2.00 Night Gowns and skirts, clearance price ..... $1.65.

One lot plain muslin corset covers, clearance price 10c

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, clearance price 69c

Lace Trimmed Corset covers, clearance price 39c

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

$5.50 Robe, clearance price $4.25

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$4.50 Robe, clearance price $3.75

$4.00 Robe, clearance price.... $3.25

$7.00 Robe, clearance price $5.25

Children's Sweaters, 89c and $1.00 qualities, clearance price 50c

$1.25 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas; silk, with taped edge, clearance price $1.00

Ladies' Wool Underwear Must Go—Note Prices.

75c quality, clearance price 65c

$1.00 quality, clearance price 89c

$1.50 quality, clearance price $1.25

50c quality, clearance price 45c

35c Gray Union Suits for children, all sizes, clearance price 20c

29c Kimona Flannelettes, in all colors, clearance sale price 15c

Our Best Eiderdown in all colors, clearance sale price, per yard ..29c

60c Krinkledown in all colors, clearance sale price 48c

12 1-2c and 15c Colored Madras, during this sale 10c

12 1-2c and 15c Flannelette, clearance sale price 9c

Ladies Knit Underwear

GREATLY REDUCED.

$1.00 Wool Ribbed Skirt, clearance price 89c

$1.50 all wool Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.25

$2.00 all wool fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.69

$2.50 all wool extra fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.98

50c Corsets nice quality, clearance sale 42c

12 1-2c All Linen Toweling, clearance sale price 9c

15c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

20c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

Table Linens

65c Bleached Table Linen, clearance sale, per yard 50c

85c bleached, satin finish Table Linen clearance price per yard 65c

$1.00 bleached satin finish Table Linen clearance sale price, per yard 89c

$1.25 bleached satin finish Table Linen, extra fine quality, clearance sale price, per yard $1.00

$1.25 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.00

$1.50 Table Napkins, clearance price. per dozen $1.25

$2.00 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.65

Suit and Fur Department

In this department you will find that we have cut the profit to cost and some part of the cost taken off.

$35.00 Ladies' Suits, taffeta silk lined fancy mixed material brown cloths, clearance price $25.00

$30.00 Suits, clearance price ..$22.50

$25.00 Suits, clearance price $19.50

$22.50 Suits, clearance price $17.50

$20.00 Suits, clearance price $15.00

$18.00 Suits, clearance price $13.50

$15.00 Suits, clearance price $11.50

$12.00 Suits, clearance price $10.00

One lot of Walking Skirts at one-half price: $5 skirts $2.50; $4 skirts $2.00; $3 skirts $1.75; $2.50 skirts $1.25; $2 skirts $1.00.

The Furs we offer you are the best made: $35 Fox Scarf $27.50; $25 Fox Scarf $20.00; $10 Fur neck pieces $7.75; $5 Fur Scarf only $4.00.

Special low prices in Silk Underskirts: $10 kind for $8.00; $7.50 for $6.00; $5.00 for $4.25. Profit taken off the Sateen Underskirts.

Notions, Notions, Notions.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, worth from 25c to 50c, clearance price 15c

One lot Ladies' Back Combs, neatly trimmed, worth from 50c to $1.25, clearance price 39c

Ladies' Dress Shields, 15c quality, clearance price 11c

25c quality, clearance price 19c

Ladies Shopping Bags

AT ABOUT COST.

$1.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.19

$2.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.98

$3.50 Shopping Bag, clearance $2.85

$4.50 and $5.00 Shopping Bag, clearance $3.75

TOILET SOAPS.

15c box of three cakes, clearance sale price 10c

25c box three cakes toilet soap, clearance sale price 19c

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

For one hour each day during our Clearance Sale, we will offer specially attractive bargains, all of which should attract many shoppers.

MONDAY, JANURAY, 14th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell odd lots of children's Black Ribbed Hose, worth 10c and 15c a pair, for one hour at ..... **5c a pair.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we place on sale one lot of 500 yards Fancy Skirt Lining worth 10c to 25c per yard—this hour only at ..... **3c a yard**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock—we will sell our figured Taffeta Silks in waist and dress lengths—worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard—one hour ..... **63c per yard.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.

For one hour we will sell ladies Black 25c Lace Hose for 12-1-2c a pair; limit six pair to one customer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 200 pieces of Wide Satin and Taffeta Ribbon worth 25c and 35c—one hour 19c— limit of 10 yards to one customer.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 20c, 25c and 35c embroidery at 15c per yard; limit 10 yards to a customer.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 100 dozen ladies' lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs; our regular 10c goods for 4c each or 45c per dozen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, worth 19c, for one hour at 6c each; 5 the limit to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd.

For one hour we will sell Ladies' Linen and Lace Stock Collars—also one lot of odd belts, all worth 25c to 50c, all for one hour at 15c each.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.

For one hour we will sell our 35c and 50c Fancy Wash Silks, also odd lots of Foulard at 25c per yard—a great bargain.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

With every cash sale during this 10 day clearance sale.

Dress Goods, Silks, Silks

40 inch mohair and woolen plaids for children's dresses, worth 59c, clearance price 45c

$1.25 silk and wool plaids, clearance price 89c

$1.25 56 inch grey plaid suitings for coat suits, clearance sale price 98c

54 inch all wool shadow plaid suitings, clearance sale price $1.23

Regular 65c per yard, 52 inch Sicilian all shades, clearance sale 50c

During our clearance sale your choice of our 50c dress goods 43c

59c Melton Suitings, 56 inch wide, clearance price 45c

52 inch broadcloth, black and all colors, clearance price 90c

52 inch chiffon Broadcloth in black and colors, clearance sale price $1.60

44 inch cheviot, in black and all colors, clearance price 50c

52 inch Panama cloth, our $1.00 quality, clearance sale price per yd 85c

44 inch Black Granite Cloth, our 85c goods, clearance sale price per yd 75c

45 inch $1.25 Sicilian, clearance sale price 98c

60c all wool black French Serge, clearance sale price 50c

48 inch $1.25 black Panama cloth, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

65c novelty Panama cloth, clearance sale price 50c

52 inch black chiffon Broadcloth; our $3.00 quality, clearance sale price, per yard $2.40

85c silk and wool Crepe cloth, clearance price, per yard 69c

36 inch chiffon finish Black Taffeta, warranted, clearance sale price, per yard 89c

36 inch black warranted Taffeta; our $1.25 quality, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

36 inch guaranteed spot and water proof taffeta, our $1.50 quality, clearance sale price $1.22

Bed Spreads

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

$1.00 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price, each 85c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price $1.00

$1.50 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.25

$175 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.50

$2.00 Bed Spread clearance sale $1.75

80c Sheets 81x90, clearance sale 69c

90c Sheets 90x90, clearance sale 79c

15c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 12c

18c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 15c

25c Hemstitched Cases, clearance sale price 21c

Our $1.25 10-4 all linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale, per yd $1.00

Our $1.00 10-4 all linen sheeting, good quality, clearance sale price, per yard 90c

One lot fleeced lined Pique 35c goods, clearance price 22c

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

Carpet Department

This Department offers you money saving bargains—read list of them below.

$1.50 Royal Axminster Carpet 1.20

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet $1.05

$1.15 Body Brussels Carpet 95c

$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpet 85c

Hodges Fiber Carpets—the new floor covering 35c, 50c 60c

All the prices include the making laying and lining.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Ruffled Curtain clearance sale, per pair $1.50

$6.50 Tapestry Portiers, clearance sale price, per pair $5.50

$6.50 Imported Lace Curtains, clearance sale $5.50

$4.00 Satine Covered Comforter, extra fine quality, clearance sale ..$3.25

$3.00 Satine Covered Comforters, clearance sale price $2.40

$8.00 all wool White Blankets, clearance sale price $6.50

Other comforts and blankets at reduced prices.

9x12 Hodges' Fiber Art Squares, regular $12, this sale $10.50. New patterns just received.

9x12 Wool and Fiber Art Squares—worth $14.00—sale price $11.50 each.

WHITE GOODS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

15c Madras for ladies' waists, clearance sale price 10c

20c White Madras, clearance price, per yard 16 2-3c

25c White Madras, clearance sale price per yard 20c

35c White Madras, clearance sale price per yard 27c

One lot white Madras, short lengths, 15c value, clearance price, per yd 10c

45 inch French Lawn, clearance price, per yard 19c

40 inch White Lawn, very pretty, clearance price, per yard 20c

20c 40 inch White Lawn, clearance price, per yard 15c

15c 40 inch White Lawn, clearance price, per yard 12c

Big Values in India Linens

15c India Linen, clearance price, per yard 12c

18c India Muslins, clearance price, per yard 15c

25c India Linens, clearance sale price, per yard 20c

30c India Linens, clearance sale price, per yard 23c

English Nainsook

12 YARDS TO PIECE.

$1.50 quality, clearance price, per piece $1.25

$1.75 quality, clearance price, per piece $1.50

Ten Days Clearance Sale---January 14th to January 24th---Every Day

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Rena Johnson is on a pleasant visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. M. Ashley Curtis, of Tarboro, N. C., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. William L. DeRosset.

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Mrs. William S. Clark, of Tarboro, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy.

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Mrs. John M. Coin, who has been on a visit of several weeks to friends in Washington, D. C., is expected home today.

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Miss Ida Evans, formerly of this city, but now of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of Miss Jennie Murchison, on South Third street.

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Col. Samuel H. Smith, of Winston, a survivor of the famous Fort Fisher battle, attended the reunion here the past week. While here he was the guest of his friend, Col. T. C. James, and his niece, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead.

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Miss Rita VanLill, of Baltimore, is a welcomed guest of Misses Nellie and Margaret Corbett, on South Fourth street.

Card parties, formal and informal, whist, euchre, hearts, "500," in fact, full "fifty-seven varieties," rivaling Heintz in number, have been given during the past week.

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Miss Betsy London was the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. Joshua T. James on Wernesday evening. The evening was one of much pleasure to Mrs. James and her guests.

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The Friday Evening Book Club which has taken up for its Winter reading the works of Southern writers, has finished its studies of Sydney Lanier and is now engaged with the writings of George W. Cable.

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Miss Carrie Myers was hostess of a delightful river party on Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Thos. C. DeRosset. A pleasant party of twelve were Miss Myers' guests on the steamer Navassa and a trip of eight or ten miles up the Cape Fear river was enjoyed by them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell entertained a few intimate friends Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant evening was spent, the guests wishing the host and hostess many happy returns.

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Miss Florrie Grant entertained at cards last evening, her guests enjoying her hospitality to the fullest extent. Beautiful flowers, lovely young ladies and dainty refreshments were the attractions Miss Grant's young gentlemen friends were offered.

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A friend has expressed it as his opinion that card parties have been working over-time, and breathed a hope that some one would introduce a new form of amusement and entertainment. He counted up thirty-two card parties for last week, which of course included the meetings of the regular card clubs.

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L'Agile Cotillon Club will dance the german Wednesday evening the thirtieth inst. The club has generously given up its February dance so that the Charity Ball of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, which will be given on the eighth of February, may be a complete success.

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Wednesday next will witness one of the prettiest "at homes" of the season to which neat and simple little invitations have been issued which reads:

Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly
Miss Bostwick
At Home
Wednesday January
Twenty-third, 5 to 6.

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Yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie Durham entertained at cards in a very informal way. Twenty-five guests enjoyed her hospitality and will long remember the afternoon as one of much pleasure. Pretty flowers were used for decorations of the well appointed parlors and the daintiest refreshments were served.

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Mr. Howard McClintock, whose engagement to Miss Emma Northrop was recently announced, has been recalled from Florida, where he has been a traveling auditor for the Coast Line, and has been assigned to duty in the comptroller's office of the company, a promotion which Mr. McClintock's friends will be pleased to hear of. His marriage will take place in June.

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"A Message From Mars" will be an evening dress attraction at the Academy tomorrow evening. The play is described as intensely human, but aims a hard blow at selfishness, the tap root of evil, a great sermon on charity, the kind of which St. Paul speaks. The attraction is said to be pure and clean from a moral standpoint, standing out in sharp contrast in this respect with "The Ragged Messenger" as played by Creston Clarke.

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Miss May Ella Moore, who has been the guest for some months of her sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Dunning, of Dearborn Road, Cambridge, Mass., will sail in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dunning on February first for an extended trip abroad. The tour mapped out is a most pleasant itinerary which will carry them to many places of note and absorbing interest, taking the travelers all of six months to complete. The best wishes of many friends in this city will follow them through the journeys.

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Rumor has it that members of the german clubs have decided to "cut out" carriages for dances and will in the future use them only in case of rain This action was deemed necessary by some, who knew they were not able to stand the expense, and the matter itself down to the proposition of "shall I withdraw from the club or cut out carriages, except in case of rain." Be it said to their credit, that some of the young women were making a move in this direction and are encouraging the club members in their efforts to keep the expense of the dance within economical limits.

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Last Tuesday evening a card party of unusual prettiness was given by Miss Jennie Murchison, in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, N. C. Six handed euchre was played by the forty or more guests. Post cards on which were pretty tinted views of Wilmington, with bunches of violets tied with green ribbons, were the attractive score cards. The color scheme of green and white was aptly carried out in the decorations of flowers, and in the dainty refreshments. The hostess also entertained Friday evening, dividing her guests for each evening with particular reference to congeniality and more especially to prevent the crush of which would have necessarily been made by the more than a hundred friends who were her guests.

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Miss Jennie Murchison
Miss Jean Pemberton
Miss Ida Evans
At Home
Friday January eighteenth
Cards. half after eight.
316 South Third Street.

were the invitations issued for a very beautiful and attractive Japanese entertainment which lent a spice of variety to the many pretty card parties of the week. The decorations were of Japanese fans, parasols and lanterns, which were most gracefully arranged, carrying out the idea of the Oriental, the whole scene being made most attractive by winsome young women in Japanese kimonas, adding a grace and charm to an unusually pretty scene. Eight tables were used at cards and the refreshments were of the daintiest. Japanese souvenirs were given each guest.

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It is a most elegant affair that the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters have planned for Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week in the parlors of The Orton from four to eleven o'clock. During the evening there will be a programme of music by some of the favorite musicians in the city and dainty refreshments will be served. The public of Wilmington is most cordially invited. There will be a free will offering for hospital purposes, the ladies having set themselves to the pleasant task of providing mattresses for the different wards in this most excellent institution. The Hospital Circle has done much good work in connection with the hospital in the past and their efforts on this occasion should be appreciated by the people of Wilmington, who should see that the tea Tuesday afternoon is given a full measure of support and encouragement.

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It was a very pretty little card party, running into a most delightful little dance, which was given by the Misses Nellie and Margaret Corbett on Wednesday evening. The receiving party and assistants of the Misses Corbett's "at home" in the afternoon, were the guests of honor of the evening. In the early part of the evening cards were played but the fascinating music for the entertainment proved more attractive than cards and the merry company indulged in the pleasures of the mazy waltz. The event was one of much pleasure and was a fitting close of an afternoon and evening of a most prominent social function.

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Miss Alice Davis was the charming hostess of an "at home" given in honor of her guest, Miss Betsy London, on Thursday afternoon and was assisted in receiving by Miss Julia Worth, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Jane Iredell Green and Miss Helen Clark. Tea was poured by Mrs. Thos. W. Davis and Mrs. Samuel S. Everett. The tea was a very pretty one to which sixty friends were invited. In the evening Miss Davis entertained at cards, to which the following invitations were issued:

Miss Alice Davis
At Home
January seventeenth 1907
9 to 11 o'clock
Miss Betsy London
Cards R. S. V. P.

The evening's entertainment was even more attractive than the one of the afternoon and guests were pleasantly amused at cards. The Davis home was beautiful in its decorations and the refreshments were one of the enjoyable features.

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The beautiful colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett was the scene of the largest and most elaborate "At Homes" of the season. Potted plants of palms, ferns and quantities of carnations carried out the color scheme of pink and green. Mrs. Corbett, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Rita VanLill, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Corbett were in the receiving line and were charmingly assisted by Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Rosa McPherson, Miss Jennie Hardin, Miss Beulah Armstrong, Miss Bessie Bolles, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, and Mrs. M. H. Curran. The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Mrs. John H. Quinan, Miss Margaret Bridgers and Miss Madeline Corbett. Invitations were issued to more than two hundred friends, most of whom attended the at home. Beautiful refreshments of salads and ices were served and the afternoon will long be remembered by those who were the guests of Mrs. Corbett and the Misses Corbett.

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A prettier or more attractive wedding has not been celebrated in Wilmington in a long time than that of Miss Sibyl Hancock, of this city, and Mr. G. Ford Hewlett, of Jacksonville, Fla., which was solemnized at the home of the bride, No. 411 Walnut street, on Tuesday afternoon of the past week at a quarter to three o'clock The decorations of the home were by Rehder and were most attractive, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, at a beautiful improvised altar. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Lida Beery, daintily costumed in blue and white. The ceremony was quiet at the wish of both the bride and groom but it was withal very pretty indeed and most impressive. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett left on the afternoon train for their future home at Jacksonville, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Florida Times-Union. He was formerly of the A. C. L. general offices in this city and is held in high esteem by all who have his acquaintance. The bride is a young woman much admired for her many accomplishments and the groom is being congratulated upon winning the hand of one so attractive.

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Mrs. Julian Dwight McNeely announces the engagement of her daughter
Fannie Miller
to
Captain Wallace Bryan Scales
of the Fifth Regiment
United States Cavalry

was the announcement made from Salisbury, N. C., in the early part of the past week and is of much interest here, where Miss McNeely has numerous friends, whose best wishes are extended to her. The Salisbury Post says of the engagement:

"Miss McNeely is now visiting her sister, Mrs. V. D. Dixon, at Fort Riley, Kansas, where the marriage will take place in the early Spring. They will live at one of the Western posts where Capt. Scales is now stationed. Miss McNeely will not return to Salisbury for some time.

"No wedding announcement of long past date will prove more interesting than this one and it will easily take its place as the Salisbury event of the season. Miss McNeely has been all her life more than a city favorite and everywhere she has visited she has won by the same winsomeness that has held her to the people of all Salisbury. She is altogether pretty, entirely charming and radiates her own happiness to everybody. Her goodness is contageous. In the city society she will leave a niche that cannot be filled.

Capt. Scales comes from distinguished North Carolina ancestry and is one of the kingliest men. He is a perfect picture of manly good looks and his high standing with the government marks his worth. He wins his best fight in his fair bride.

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A very beautiful violet party was given last week at Clarkton which embraced some novel and entertaining features. The Misses Eva and Laura Cromartie were the attractive hostesses and the "violet" was given in honor of their cousin, Mr. I. Wright Murphy, of Pittsburg, Pa. Misses Miriam McFadyen and Laura Dell Clark received with the hostesses and beautiful selections of vocal and instrumental music were charmingly rendered by Misses Gertrude McFadyen, Laura Cromartie and Laura Dell Clark, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The color scheme of violet was artistically carried out in the souvenirs, booklets tied with violet ribbon and quantities of modest little violets in pretty bowls, added a breath of Spring to a January day. In the souvenir booklets were eleven questions to be answered by a word composed only of the letters in the word "violet." The prize was a lovely bouquet of Palma violets tied with violet ribbon and the consolation was a small hammer. Dainty refreshments of ices with all the little accessories of the course, were served. The guests were Miss Miriam McFadyen, Mr. Wright Murphy, Miss Ethel Clark, Mr. E. J. Cox, Miss Laura Dell Clark, Mr. Cronly Stegall, Miss Gertrude McFadyen, Dr. Evans, Miss Annie Lou Kelly, Mr. Angus Kelly, Miss Agnes Clark, Mr. James Wooten and Mr. George Clark.

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At 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh, Miss Mary Haywood Andrews, of that city, and Mr. William Montgomery Person, of Sparrow's Point, Md., were married in one of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the year at the State capital. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the church, officiated and the house of worship, beautifully decorated for the occasion, was filled with admiring friends and relatives of the young people. Miss Belle Andrews, youngest sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was costumed in white silk with white picture hat and carried pink carnations. The bride wore white lace over accordeon plaited chiffon. The best man was Mr. Robert L. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, N. C., and the ushers were Mr. John Andrews, Mr. W. A. Graham, Jr., of Raleigh; Mr. Richard Sparkes, of Sparrow's Point, and Mr. Arthur Person, of Louisburg. The bride, a daughter of Mr. Phil Andrews, of Raleigh, a niece of Col. A. B. Andrews and a granddaughter of ex-Governor Fowle, is prominent in North Carolina social circles. She is an active and enthusiastic member of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames. The groom is a successful young business man of Maryland and was a former student at the A. & M. College here, later graduating at Washington & Lee University. Mr. and Mrs. Person left on the afternoon Southern train for an extended bridal tour North.

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What Was the Matter With Colonel Prim

[Original.]

Why Colonel Prim opposed Captain Plumer in his suit for the hand of the colonel's daughter Marian no one in the garrison could find out. Before the captain evinced such aspirations his commander showed an especial partiality for the young officer, who was the most popular man at the post. The change can only be accounted for in that distaste of a father to giving up his daughter to any man.

The colonel carried his antagonism against the captain so far as to keep his eye open for derelictions of duty on the part of his inferior. Did the captain when called upon to report in person at his commander's headquarters do so with a single button on his uniform coat unbuttoned he was sure to receive a snarled reproof. Was there a speck of dirt on any of the men composing the captain's company on parade the colonel declared the whole company a disgrace to the service. Plumer soon saw the necessity of constant watchfulness, but he was very absentminded, and no care was sufficient to head off the colonel's reprimands. The whole garrison was cognizant of this injustice, and, since all the world loves a lover, every one sympathized with the captain.

One morning when Plumer was officer of the day, Colonel Prim, looking out of the window of his quarters, saw him crossing the parade without his sword. Raising the sash, he ordered his subordinate to come up. Fortunately for the captain, an officer was passing, and Plumer, borrowing his sword, hooked it to his belt, then mounted to his colonel, whom he saluted respectfully.

"Captain," growled Prim, "why in"—

He stopped short, his eyes fixed upon the sword.

"Captain," he continued in a more subdued tone, "I didn't like the appearance of the men at guard mounting this morning. Tell the sergeant that if he marches a guard on again without every man's boots being blacked I'll break him.

"Yes, colonel. I didn't see you at guard mount."

"I wasn't there, sir, but—I saw them from my window."

This was said shamefacedly, for the guards' backs were turned to the colonel's quarters.

The same afternoon the colonel again saw the captain from his window passing over the parade and again without his sword. He called the delinquent officer to come up. Before his arrival Marian came into the room.

"Sis," snapped her father, "do you see Captain Plumer coming?"

"Yes, papa."

"Has he a sword?"

The girl was about to say no when she remembered that for her lover to be without a sword while on duty would be a delinquency and would incur a reprimand. Then she wondered why her father asked such a question. The result was prevarication. She looked up in feigned surprise.

"What's the matter with your eyes, papa?"

The colonel sank into a chair. "I knew it. It isn't my eyes," he moaned. "I've had queer feelings in my head lately. Something's going wrong in my brain. I saw Plumer awhile ago crossing the parade. I thought he hadn't a sword and called him up here. He had his sword. Now I see him again, and he hasn't. But he's coming up. Not a word of this."

There was a knock at the door, and the captain entered. A sword—borrowed again—hung from his belt.

"Captain," said his commander, "you may— I called you up to say—that there will be no dress parade this evening."

As soon as Plumer had gone the colonel turned to his daughter and in a faint voice said:

"Call my orderly, Sis, and send him for Todd."

Todd was the post surgeon, and Miss Prim, instead of calling the orderly, went to Surgeon Todd's quarters and told him the story about her father's sudden symptom.

"Leave him to me," said the doctor, and, first completing his uniform so as to be presentable to his colonel, he went to the latter's quarters.

"Todd," said Prim lugubriously, "I'm going down hill fast," and he told the doctor all the symptoms he had and more besides.

"Colonel," said the surgeon after asking a multitude of questions, "in case this should turn out as I fear, would you leave your family in comfortable circumstances?"

"You don't mean it?" gasped Prim. "Is it as bad as that?"

"It would be no harm to put your house in order."

"I haven't a cent in the world; pay accounts discounted."

"It's a pity Marian hasn't married."

"Marry that puppy Plumer! She shall starve first."

But the doctor was an old friend of the colonel's and knew his foibles. The result of the interview was that the colonel was ordered to depart the next morning on surgeon's certificate for rest and change of air, and the news of Marian Prim's engagement to Captain Plumer was promulgated by Mrs. Todd as soon as her husband rejoined her after leaving his patient.

Before the colonel's departure Surgeon Todd, it being too late for Prim to recall his consent to his daughter's wedding, told him that he need give himself no uneasiness as to his condition, for rest and change would doubtless bring him back a well man. Indeed, he returned for the wedding greatly benefited. And now—well, now he swears by his son-in-law.

WINIFRED ROBERTS.

Out of Dartmoor

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Convict No. 6800, whose name was James Shelburne, was working on the moor farm with others when the fog came up. It came rolling across the wide moor like a billow of smoke from a cannon's mouth. One minute there was sunshine over all, with the horizon five miles away; in another the guards were calling out to each other and hustling the convicts into line, and no man's eyes could penetrate that fog a distance of ten feet. Shelburne dropped his spade and ran. He was grabbed at by other convicts, fired at by guards, and he ran against and knocked over two or three men, but he escaped—that is, he got away from the bunch of prisoners herded together like so many cattle while the guards sent to the prison for re-enforcements to march them in.

There have been few escapes from Dartmoor. No man ever got away from there unless aided by the fog. A fog was what James Shelburne had waited and hoped and prayed for for five years. For four years he had been immured behind the stone walls. He had done his best to gain the confidence of the prison officials, and he had accomplished it. If he softly raved and cursed at night, tempted to suicide a hundred times over, none of the warders suspected it. By day he was patient, respectful and uncomplaining. And so it came to pass that when the spring muster roll was made up of the men who were to work on the farms outside the gates the warden said:

"Put down 6800. He is one of the most trusty of the lot. He wouldn't leave us if he could."

The convict ran blindly. He fell at every few yards, but he arose to speed on again. Presently he came to a highway. A wagon was passing and its driver shouting warnings to those who might be coming from the opposite direction.

Shelburne slipped behind and climbed in. There were a lot of empty bags from the morning marketing, and he covered himself up as well as he could. The prison bell sounded, and the driver uttered a shout, but the fog held. A Dartmoor fog may last ten minutes or two hours. After an hour of steady jogging the team turned off the main road. Then Shelburne softly slipped to the ground, broke his way through the hedge and was running across a meadow when he came upon a cottage. A childish voice called out:

"You are one of the bad men from the prison, but you needn't be afraid of me. I won't hurt you."

A girl of seven or eight years was seated on the doorstep not ten feet away. He had overlooked her. She sat humped up like an old woman, and there was an old look to her face. She had her hands clasped around her knees and was weaving to and fro, and as he continued to look at her she asked:

"Do you know how folks look when they are dead?"

"Yes, little girl," he replied as he advanced and sat down beside her. "What is your name? Are there folks in the house?"

"I am Nancy," she said. "Father went way, way off a year ago, and mother is in there on the bed."

"And is your mother ill?"

"Does that mean sick? No, she isn't, but she's been awful quiet this morning. I can't wake her up, and that's the reason I haven't had any breakfast. She ain't dead, is she?"

"God forbid! Let us go inside and see her."

"What is it when folks die?" she asked as she led the way into a bedroom.

"They never speak again," he answered as he looked into the face of a woman lying dead.

"Poor little girl!" he said as he bent down and kissed her.

"Won't mother speak no more?"

"Never."

"And I'll have to go and live with Aunt Sarah at the Beeches?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, I'll go, but I don't want to, for Aunt Sarah don't like me very well. You come from where they shut up the bad men, but you don't seem to be bad."

"Not so very bad, I hope. Listen to me. I have a wife and little girl, way, way off. I have not seen them for years. I want to get to them. Will you help me?"

"Why, of course I will," she replied. "They must be longing to see you. If you are hungry you may eat all you want to. Do you want to go home in those ugly clothes?"

"God forbid! My little girl would run away from me in fear."

"Then you can take some clothes that father left. Have you got any money?"

"Not a farthing."

"Aunt Sarah sent us £10 the other day. You shall have half of it."

The convict picked her up and kissed her, and when she saw tears in his eyes she brushed them away with her hand and said:

"If you was a bad man you wouldn't cry. Yes, you shall see your wife and little girl again."

"And if the men come after me?"

"I won't tell."

An hour later convict No. 6800 left the house in another garb, with a package of food under his arm and a five pound note in his pocket. He shed tears again as he kissed the little old face held up to his, and the child returned his kiss and said:

"Tell your little girl that Nancy sends her love. Maybe mother will speak again. I must go and see. If she don't speak by noon then I must go to the squire's house and tell them she is dead. Yes, say that Nancy sends her love."

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He brought a suit in the courts for compensation for the loss of half of his eyesight, and refused all offers of compromise. Under the law the owner of the factory was responsible for an injury resulting from an accident of this kind.

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He prepared a black card, on which a few words were written in green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red, and the one for the left eye consisting of ordinary glass. Then the card was handed to him, and he was ordered to read the writing on it through the glasses.

This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. Owing to the effect which the colored glass must have had upon the green writing the sound right eye fitted with the red glass could not possibly distinguish the writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done.—London Standard.

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	9.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.05 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 3.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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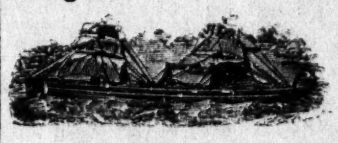

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Sunday Morning, January 20, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 20, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 19.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Saturday, 4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday; Monday cooler and fair, brisk to high southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

Port Almanac—January 20, 1907.

Sun Rises ..... 7:08 A M
Sun Sets ..... 5:15 P M
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 12:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:25 A. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.

Southwest storm warning, 10 P. M., Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Brakewater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Severe storm over Upper Lakes moving northeast. High south to southeast winds Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. C. Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

—A. D. Ward, Esq., of New Bern, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Miss Leah R. Weeks, of Southport, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Vann., No. 212 Red Cross street.

—Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. O. Brock, of the Southern Electric Company, returned yesterday from a business trip North.

—Mr. John B. Stronach, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jere Carewe, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Miss Mary Vincent Jamison, of Hagerstown, Md., is a guest of Mrs. L. H. Simmons, on Chestnut street.

—Mr. T. A. Baugh, manager of Swift & Company's packing house interests in this city, has returned from Danville, Va., where he spent the past three months at his home, recuperating from a severe illness in this city. During his absence Mr. Frank Irving was in charge of the business. Mr. Irving will now take charge of the fresh meat department of Swift & Co.

Mr. Joseph Smith Dead.

Mr. Joseph Smith, a well known Wilmington citizen and a brother of Messrs. S. L. and W. R. Smith, passed away last night at 11:50 o'clock at his home 1021 North Fourth street, after an illness of some time. Besides the brothers named, Mr. Smith leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and a sister, Mrs. Julia Collins, of Alabama. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence; interment in Oakdale Mr. Smith was a member of Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Cherokee Tribe, Red Men, which are called to assemble at their halls and attend the services in a body

At the Y. M. C. A. Today.

"Building of Character" will be the subject of Rev. Frank C. Brown, of Norwalk, Conn., at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and all young men are cordially invited to hear him. Rev. Mr. Brown came to Wilmington to attend the Fort Fisher reunion and remained over a while to enjoy the fine climate and to meet more of the Wilmington people. He is an interesting speaker and will be heard with great pleasure this afternoon.

Dr. White's Appointments Today.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander White, who delivered the memorial address yesterday, will preach at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This afternoon at 5 o'clock he will address the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory. All are invited to hear him at each of these appointments.

Will Probably Not Accept.

While he has the matter under consideration for a few days yet, it is learned almost with certainty that Rev. R. W. Hogue, the beloved rector of St. James' parish, in this city, will not accept the call of Trinity Church, Asheville, extended to him some time ago. Irrespective of denomination, the people of Wilmington would regard the loss of Mr. Hogue as a citizen nothing less than a public calamity. No more popular or useful minister of the gospel has ever resided in Wilmington.

Benjamin Fisher Dead.

Benjamin Fisher, well known young colored man of this city, formerly a butler for Mr. H. L. Fennell, died last night at midnight at his home, No. 501 Nixon street. He was 25 years of age and leaves a wife and children.

—The regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday night for installation of officers.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are the right name. No more good and make one feel like a new man than any other laxative I ever took. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The Theatre

"A Message From Mars," which will be presented at the Academy tomorrow matinee and night is the story of Horace Parker, an Englishman upon whom fortune has bestowed some of its most substantial blessings of life. He has youth, health, wealth, pleasing exterior, a charming sweetheart, to whom he is engaged to be married, but he is beset by two vices, which are by no means uncommon in the general run of mankind. He is richly endowed with self-conceit and a selfishness that seems without limit. At the beginning of the play his supreme indifference to the happiness and comfort of those about him nearly costs him the love of his betrothed, who is a sweet, innocent, patient and self-sacrificing maiden. She is his opposite in every way. She is angered at his indifference at a request she has made of him to order for her a cab on a stormy night to drive to the home of a friend. She leaves him in anger and he coolly sits down to read an essay on the planet Mars, when when he is visited by one of its inhabitants, whose mission to the earth is to reform the most selfish man alive and this is Horace Parker. It is said to be a most beautiful story, graphically told and presented in so entertaining a way that it leaves audiences in a happy state of mind, feeling they have been taught a great object lesson which penetrates the heart and leaves a most lasting effect. This play will be seen here, presented by an excellent company, and with the same quantity and appropriate scenery which was used in the play during its three years run in London and two years in New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Chamber of Commerce was closed yesterday on account of the Lee birthday holiday. No local markets are printed on this account.

—Mr. Thomas McDonald has been appointed postmaster at Wrightsville. This announcement will be received with pleasure by the patrons of that office.

—Red Springs Citizen: "Those who attended the Fort Fisher reunion from this section have returned. They all had a good time, and highly praise the people of Wilmington for the creditable manner in which the veterans were entertained.

—A joint service of all the Episcopal Sunday schools in the city will be held at St. James' church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, for the consideration of missions. Rev. T. P. Noe, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, will make the principal address.

—The Ministers' Association will have its annual outing at Wrightsville Sound tomorrow. Members of the Association will go down on the 10 o'clock car, returning at the pleasure of those present. It will be a social meeting for the various pastors of Wilmington.

—Joe Johnson and Isaac Mitchell, colored, were arrested early last night at Second and Davis streets, by Officer Leon George. They are charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Tom Parker, a strange negro, who said that one of them took hold of him roughly while the other one beat him over the head with a knife.

—Deeds filed yesterday were: Sarah J. Howard to Ephraim Bishop, for $350, property on east side of Dickinson, 33 feet south of Gwyn street, 33x122 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to J. L. Treadwell and wife, for $150, property on west side of 12th street, 100 feet south Dawson, 33x165 feet in size. J. L. Treadwell to Bruce Gore and wife, for $200, property described above.

SUIT FOR $50,000 DAMAGES.

Complaint Filed Yesterday in Action Brought by Capt. J. D. Bowen.

Complaint was filed yesterday in the $50,000 damage suit which Capt. J. D. Bowen, through his attorneys, Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy, brings against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for injuries received in the terrible wreck near Hamlet on Sunday night, July 22nd, of the past year. A copy of the complaint has been served on Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys for the railroad company in this city. Of the $50,000 damages asked $25,000 is actual and $25,000 punitive.

The circumstances of the terrible wreck in which Captain Bowen was so badly injured and more than 20 persons were killed, with 30 or more injured, is well remembered by Star readers. Captain Bowen is still on crutches at his home in this city as the result of the injuries sustained by him at that time, and his physicians have advised him that he will never fully recover. He was injured about the back, hips, spine and internally. In conversation with a reporter yesterday Captain Bowen says that he was very much averse to bringing a suit against his former employers as his relations with the company had always been most pleasant, but that since he has been laid up from his wounds, he has received not one penny of his salary, nor has the railroad manifested the slightest degree of concern about his condition, not even providing him with the services of a physician. In this view of the case he feels fully justified in the action he has taken through his attorneys, who are among the leaders of the Wilmington bar.

BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING.

Our readers' attention is called to the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company, who have two large advertisements in this issue calling attention to their January Clearance Sale and the bankrupt sale of the Donnelly & King Millinery Stock. They offer double trading stamps during their Clearance Sale and many attractive bargains at the bankrupt sale on Princess street. This stock must be closed in a few days. A fair assortment of Flowers, Corsets and Hosiery are still offered to bargain hunters.**

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

(Continued From Page 1.)

were seated by the noon hour, when the exercises began. The stage of the Academy was very appropriately decorated with Confederate colors and a large portrait of the immortal chieftain in whose honor the assembly had gathered occupied a prominent place in the settings. General Metts called the meeting to order and a very eloquent invocation of the Deity was made by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Prof. H. Womersley led in a spirited singing of "Dixie" in which the entire audience joined. General Metts introduced the orator, Dr. Henry Alexander White, whom he explained was so well qualified to speak of General Lee and those noble traits of his character which have made his name immortal in the world's history.

Dr. White is of the chair of church history in the Theological Seminary of Columbia, S. C., author of one of the most approved works on the life of General Lee and a man of fine scholarly attainments. His address was a gem of its character, bristling with historical facts and incidents woven together in such a manner that held the interest and attention of his hearers during every minute of the more than an hour that was required to deliver it. He was given enthusiastic applause all through his splendid discourse.

An eloquent word picture of the birth and boyhood of General Lee was painted in introduction of the great man, a son of "Light Horse Harry" Lee and a true son of a noble father. His career at West Point; his exemplary life as a student; his high stand in scholarship were all brought out as factors which contributed to the shaping of his career in the future. In beautiful language the marriage of the boy and young soldier at Arlington, the ancestral acres of the distinguished Virginia family, was recited, following which the speaker gave a rapid review of Lee's record in the Mexican war and on the frontier later. Then the crisis came with the War between the States and the fortunes of the man were cast with his own people at the sacrifice of ambition and advancement. This story was graphically, beautifully told. Then came the terrible war itself and Lee is found taking the command of the Army of Northern Virginia. Events pass quickly, and through it all the speaker brought out in striking manner the traits of character, the ability of the man to lead that afterwards made the man the greatest ha he Civil War contributed to history. General Lee's glory in defeat, his demeanor and his life after the war formed an interesting and inspiring conclusion to what quite everyone in the audience declared was one of the best addresses of its nature ever delivered in Wilmington.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mr. andMrs. Greene Fenley and Mr. A. S. Holden, with Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist, led the audience in singing "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," which was said to have been a favorite hymn with General Lee.

A resolution of thanks to Dr. White for his presence and scholarly address was offered by Comrade J. Hal Boatwright and was unanimously carried by the veterans by a rising ballot.

General Lee's Farewell Address to his soldiers was read with splendid effect by General Metts; also a tribute paid to the immortal leader of the Southern Confederacy by Senator Hill, of Georgia, in the United States Congress. The quartette rendered very prettily "All Ye Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest," and the Crosses of Honor were presented with the usual ceremony by the Daughters of the Confederacy. These were to Corporal John A. Farrow and Private Wm. L. Pridgen. Corporal Farrow was present and came forward to receive his token of honor, but Mr. Pridgen could not be present and his cross was ordered sent to him. The Old North State"w as sung by the audience, and after the reading of an invitation through Dr. James Carmichael for all the veterans to meet Dr. White at an informal reception at the Elks' Temple yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wells.

The lunch by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the armory was greatly enjoyed by the old soldiers and the military, a great number of whom were present and were shown every attention by the ladies.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. W. H. ALLEN.

Impressive Services from Residence on Market Street Yesterday.

Impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of Capt. G. W. Huggins, on Market street, over the remains of the late Capt. W. H. Allen, whose death occurred Friday at noon, after an illness of some time with pneumonia. Many friends were present to pay a tribute of respect and esteem to the venerable man, and many expressions of regret at the death of Captain Allen were heard. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, and the funeral hymns were by the choir of that congregation. A large number of very handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been, honorary, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, and Mr. Chas. H. Robinson; active, Messrs. T. D. Meares, H. J. Gerken, W. H. Brown, A. J. Howell, R. W. Price and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

At St. Mark's P. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, arch-deacon of North Carolina and recently appointed Field Missionary of the colored work of his church, will preach in St. Mark's church, this city, at both the 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. services today The public is cordially invited to hear him.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows building, second floor; services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson sermon, "Truth." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Second Sunday after Epiphany, English morning service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme "Christian Marriage." Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday school 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M.; address on missions and special music at 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Second Advent Church, near corner of Sixth and Church streets: Services at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Elder J. W. S. Harvey and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Regular prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Bishop Strange will preach at St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange, this, Sunday, evening. Service begins at half past 7 o'clock.

Grace Church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The collection will be for the Associated Charities. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

Services at St. James' today: Litany and holy communion at 11 A. M. All are invited.

LEGISLATORS HONOR LEE.

Exercises at State Capital Yesterday With General Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was fittingly observed in Raleigh, the programme being under the joint auspices of the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the General Assembly, which adjourned in honor of the hero of the Confederacy. The meeting was in the representatives hall of the State House. Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church, offered the invocation. General Lee's farewell address to his army was read. An original poem on General Lee and the Confederacy was read, it being from the pen of Miss Merrimon.

Ex-Associate Justice of the Supreme Court James C. MacRae delivered an eloquent address on the career of General Lee.

Crosses of honor were presented to a numebr of old veterans. There were short addresses on General Lee by Senators Tasker Polk and Guy Carter.

The L. O'B. Branch Camp drum corps, the only real Confederate drum corps in the South was present and rendered "Dixie," "The Old Gray Horse" and "Bonnie Blue Flag," eliciting tremendous applause.

Interchangeable Mileage.

President T. H. Thompson, of the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association yesterday received a notice from the State Secretary that Mr. S. W. Crandall, chairman of the T. P. A.'s National Committee on Railways, had wired that the Southern has at last agreed to interchangeable mileage and that the South Western has conceded interchangeable baggage excess.

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Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to $2.75
WOMEN'S LACE
Cushion Soles; were $3.00, reduced to $1.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to $4.75
WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to $3.95
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65
MEN'S GENUINE CALF
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18c Dotted Swiss, per yard	15c
12 1-2c Madras, for waists, per yd	10c
18c Fancy Madras	15c
30c Figured White Madras, new goods sale price, per yard	21c
40 inch 15c White Lawns	12 1-2c
40 inch 18c and 20c White Lawns, per yard	15c
5,000 yards of 10c plain Chambrays, in all colors, now, per yard	8c
1,000 yards of 20c and 25c Pique, special, per yard	14c
Linen Finish Chambrays, 18c kind, per yard	15c
15c Linen Finish Century Cloth for Skirts, per yard	11c

Dress Goods Department.

$1.25 Broad Cloths	98c
75c All Wool Dress Plaids, now	48c
Our Entire Line of 50c Dress Goods this sale, per yard	43c
36 inch $1.25 Taffeta Silks, all colors, per yard	98c
One lot Remnant Silks, sold for 50c and 75c, to close per yard	25c
One lot of dark Calicoes	3 1-2c
10c Flannelettes	8c
15c Flannelettes	11c
12 1-2c Outings	9c
12 1-2c Bed Ticking	9c
10c Canton Flannels	7c
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Ladies you will find it to your advantage to see our line of trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children as the entire stock will be closed out regardless of all former prices during this sale.

One lot of colored lawns, 15c values, per yard	8c
25c Silk Ribbons, special, per yard	19c

Ladies Skirts, greatly reduced

$2,300 worth of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at half price.

$15.00 Cloaks	$7.50
$20.00 Cloaks	$10.00
$10.00 Cloaks	$5.00
$8.00 Cloaks	$4.00
$6.00 Cloaks	$3.00

For Ladies—Muslin Underwear greatly reduced.

Ruffled White Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long 50c, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48 and $1.98 per pair, worth double.

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65c Table Linen	48c
35c Table Linen	25c
75c Table Linen	75c
$1.00 Table Linen	89c
15c Turkish Towels	10c
15c Huck Towels	10c

Men's Sox.

25c Black and Fancy Sox	19c
15c Black and Fancy Sox	10c
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12 1-2c Fancy Drapery per yard	9c

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$1.00 Full Size Spreads	85c
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Men's $1.50 Fine Shoes	$1.19
Women's $3.00 Fine Shoes	$2.19
Women's $2.50 Fine Shoes	$1.98
Women's $2.00 Fine Shoes	$1.48
Women's $1.75 Fine Shoes	$1.39
Women's $1.50 Fine Shoes	$1.23
Boys' $2.00 Shoes	$1.69
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Men's $8.00 Suits now	$6.00
Men's $6.00 Suits now	$4.00
Boys' $6.00 Suits now	$4.00
Boys' $5.00 Suits now	$3.50
Boys' $3.50 Suits now	$2.50
Boys' 2.50 Suits now	$1.93
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Jan. 18.—Armistead Jenkins, a negro switchman on the Southern was killed this afternoon by a shifting engine. His foot caught in a frog and the body was cut almost in two parts vertically.

Maxton Chief: Mr. E. L. Biggs, of the vicinity of Lumberton, who died a few days ago, was insured in the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville. The proof of death was mailed to the company last Friday morning, and on the evening of the same day a check for the full amount of the claim was received by District Agent Hector McLean, who delivered it to the administrator of the deceased.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 18.—Revenue officers today seized and destroyed a blockade distillery and 300 gallons of beer near Baltimore, Yadkin county. The still has a capacity of 100 gallons, and was being operated at "full speed." When the officers arrived they found eight men in charge, three of whom were arrested, but later released, the officers being convinced that the men were only visitors to the plant.

—Maxton Chief: Mack McKay, a resectable and peacable colored man, was waylaid and shot early yesterday morning near Maxton, by Angus Leach, also colored. McKay's body was filled with bird shot, but it not dangerously hurt. Both parties were employed by Mr. John B. McCallum, and the trouble was of a very trivial nature, which started the night before. Leach made his escape and is still at large.

Gastonia Gazette: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gray Manufacturing Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the president's office at the First National Bank. Among those present was Mr. T. H. Thompson, of Wilmington. The stockholders were highly pleased with the mill and its management. A cash dividend of ten percent. was paid. All the old officers and directors were re-elected, as follows: Mr. G. A. Gray, president and treasurer; Mr. L. L. Jenkins, vice president.

—Asheville, Jan. 18.—Asheville physicians have amputated one of Oran Burnett's legs. The operation became necessary on account of the limb becoming numb by cold. One night during the Christmas holidays Burnett started to walk from Skyland to his home, some miles distant, and becoming tired sat down to rest. He went to sleep and upon waking found that his hands and feet were frozen. For a time it was thought that he would die.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 19: News was received yesterday of the death of Mr. R. T. Barnhill, a prominent and popular young attorney of Elm City. He is a nephew of Senator Dawes, who was called home Thursday by the illness of his nephew. Mr. Barnhill has been in Richmond at a hospital for treatment, and it was hoped that he would be restored to health. Mr. Barnhill, in addition to his law practice, was a leader in financial interests and business affairs in his county, and was held in the highest esteem. His death is a great loss to the county and state.

—Gastonia Gazette: Sheriff T. E. Shuford left this morning for Raleigh, taking to the penitentiary Allen Laws, who has just completed a sentence of four months on the Gaston county chain gang. Laws, who was serving a sentence of fifteen years for manslaughter in Caldwell county, was pardoned by Governor Glenn, the pardon being conditioned on good behavior. Laws got into trouble again in Caldwell county and was sent to this county to serve a four-months' sentence. Governor Glenn revoked his pardon and ordered the sheriff to return him to the prison authorities at Raleigh, when his sentence expired.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: Mr. H. E. Fries was asked today what the Southbound Railroad Company was doing. He replied that the management had decided not to proceed with the construction work until all of the rights-of-way can be adjusted. Mr. Fries stated further that since his return, last week, from New York, he had adjusted several rights-of-way in Davidson county. "There are six or eight more in that county we have not been able to do anything with," said Mr. Fries, who seems to be anxious to close up these "troubles" so that the work can move forward. That the road will be built there is no doubt, but the men who will put their money in it do not propose to pay land owners exorbitant prices for the privilege of building an enterprise that will materially enhance the valuation of their farms.

—Durham, Jan. 18.—As the time draws near for the execution of John H. Hodges, the wife murderer, his nerve of iron remains with him. He talks in the same way and says that when the eighth day of February arrives he will step on the scaffold without a tremor and meet the punishment without fear. Several weeks ago he made a profession of religion and now almost daily he is visited by a minister and he talks a great deal about his future. Hodges cannot read, but during the last few weeks fellow prisoners have read to him. He says that he is prepared to meet his end, and knows that his terrible sin has been forgiven him. There is a vast difference between Hodges and Freeman Jones, colored. The last named, who entered the home of Mrs. Jack Barker, in East Durham, and is sentenced to die on the same day with Hodges, sits as if in a stupor. He sits in the corner of his steel cage and gazes away into nothingness. When spoken to he answers in monosyllables. "Are you ready for the end?" "Yes." That's all. Then he gazes away again. He does not seem to fear—in fact he does not seem to understand, or if he does his understanding is not acute.

is very sad, I know you told me—and I fully intended to get it. Too late now, she has gone beyond the recall of human love.
It was my fault, I guess—I only forgot, because on my order book I see written the day you told me, "Re sure to get a 50c bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure." Our sins of omission are as cruel as the others,
Sorrowfully,
CLAUDE.

CAUCASIAN AND NEGRO.

They Are Fundamentally Opposite Extremes In Evolution.

The Caucasian has the subjective faculties well developed; the negro the objective. The Caucasian, and more particularly the Anglo-Saxon, is dominant and domineering and possessed primarily with determination, will power, self control, self government and all the attributes of the subjective self, with a high development of the ethical and aesthetic faculties and great reasoning powers. The negro is in direct contrast by reason of a certain lack of these powers, and a great development of the objective qualities. The negro is primarily affectionate, immensely emotional, then sensual, and, under provocation, passionate. There is love of outward show, of ostentation, of approbation. He loves melody and a rude kind of poetry and sonorous language. There is undeveloped artistic power and taste—negroes make good artisans and handicraftsmen. They are deficient in judgment, in the formation of new ideas from existing facts, in devising hypotheses and in making deductions in general. They are imitative rather than original, inventive or constructive. There is instability of character incident to lack of self control, especially in connection with the sexual relation, and there is a lack of orientation or recognition of position and condition of self and environment, evidenced in various ways, but by a peculiar "bumptiousness," so called by Professor Blackshear of Texas, this is particularly noticeable.

The white and the black races are antipodal, then, in cardinal points. The one has a large frontal region of the brain, the other a larger region behind; the one is subjective, the other objective; the one a great reasoner, the other pre-eminently emotional; the one domineering, but having great self control, the other meek and submissive, but violent and lacking self control when the passions are aroused; the one a very advanced race, the other a very backward one. The Caucasian and the negro are fundamentally opposite extremes in evolution.—Robert Bennett Bean in Century.

PLANT PECULIARITIES.

No plant will produce flowers unless there is iron in the soil in which it grows.

All plants are provided with flowers, though sometimes these are so small and so hidden as to escape notice.

The bleeding heart, according to an eastern legend, originated in the drops of blood which fell from Christ's side at the crucifixion.

Every flower that has a perfume at all secretes a volatile oil, the evaporation of which constitutes the peculiar odor characteristic of the blossom.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

According to the poetical idea of Catullus, the rose was once white, but blushed red and remained so out of shame for allowing its thorns to inflict a wound on the feet of Venus.

A Turkish Story.

The Turk, as a rule, is not energetic, but he is capable of sudden bursts of activity. A writer in Cassell's Family Magazine gives an illustration:

He was going home late one night in Constantinople when a man ran by him, pursued by four zaptiehs. Directly they caught the man they belabored him vigorously with the butt ends of their guns. The Englishman interfered.

"If he is a thief, why not take him to prison and let him be tried properly? Don't half kill the man without a trial."

"O effendi," said the spokesman of the party, "we don't mind his being a thief. We're only hitting him because of the trouble he gave us to run after him." And that is an offense which the average Turk never forgives.

The Catlike Fox.

The fox is an excellent mouser. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it on one side until he has caught another and another, when, picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth, he will canter away with them to serve them out to the cubs. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland who were examined by a committee of the board of agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field voles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893.—London Graphic.

Never risk a joke, even the least offensive in its nature and the most common, with a person who is not well bred and possessed of sense to comprehend it.—Bruyere.

THE EYEBROWS.

Some Superstitions and Odd Beliefs Concerning Them.

Notwithstanding their inconspicuousness, the eyebrows have been the center of a certain amount of lore and even superstition. But the chief point at which superstition or folklore is found in this conection is in those cases, not infrequent, where the eyebrows meet. Everywhere this meeting of the brows has been held to be ominous in one way or another.

In some of our southern counties folks say that it is good to have such brows, for the possessor will never have trouble; but this is a rare interpretation. As a rule, the meeting brows are held to be of evil omen. Readers of Charles Kingsley's "Two Years Ago" will remember Mrs. Harvey's face, which had been handsome and was still clever; "but the eyebrows," continues Kingsley, "crushed together downward above her nose and, rising high at the outer corners, indicated as surely as the restless down drop eye a character self conscious, furtive, capable of great inconsistencies, possibly of great deceits."

In the Icelandic sagas a man with meeting eyebrows is said to be one of the dreadful creatures known as werewolves, and the same belief has been traced in Denmark and Germany; while in Greece, says Mr. Baring Gould, they are a sign that a man is a vampire. In horror there is little to choose between vampires and werewolves. A fanciful reason which has been given for these superstitions is that the meeting brows resemble a butterfly, "the familiar type of a soul ready to fly off and enter some other body." This seems tolerably far fetched.

In Hungary gypsy women and men whose eyebrows grow together are supposed to have in special degree the power to enchantment, and as illiterate folk have a great dread of such mysterious powers, especially as they may be supposed to be directed against the well being or happiness of their children, it need hardly be said that a man whose brows meet is not a popular person. Even now there are parts of England where a belief in witchcraft still lingers, and not so very long ago in Northumberland there were people who regarded a person whose eyebrows met as a witch or warlock.

In the north of Aberdeenshire, according to the late Rev. Walter Gregor, who was a very competent authority on Scottish lore and customs, a "closebroot man"—that is, one whose eyebrows meet—was regarded as being immoral. Elsewhere in Scotland one with "close broos" was regarded as unlucky to be met as "first fit," while other folk went a good deal further and regarded the unlucky possessor of "close broos" as one foredoomed to be hanged.—London Globe.

St. Valentine.

St. Valentine, presbyter and martyr, unlike many saints who are specially remembered, did nothing which could have suggested the manner in which his day is celebrated. It was his fortune to suffer martyrdom (he was beaten with a club and then beheaded) at a time when the heathens of southern Europe were accustomed to observe the return of spring. The quick eyes of those dependent upon sunlight for warmth learned to note and welcome every indication of the approaching season. They watched the birds, and when they saw them mating and making love they were minded to do the same, and so strong was the habit that, as with Christmas day, the good fathers did not attempt to root out the custom, but to connect it with some holy name, and St. Valentine's day of martyrdom fitted very nearly to that time.

Hanged and Tarred.

An English custom of not so long ago was to hang smugglers on gibbets arranged along the coasts and then tar the bodies that they might be preserved a long while as a warning to other culprits. As late as 1822 three men thus varnished could have been seen hanging before Dover castle. Sometimes the process was extended to robbers, assassins, incendiaries and other criminals. John Painter, who fired the dockyard at Portsmouth, was first hanged and then tarred in 1776. From time to time he was given a fresh coat of varnish and thus was made to last nearly fourteen years. The weird custom did not stop smuggling or other crime, but no doubt it worked some influence as a preventive.

Beginning Over.

"Did I hear you say, old chap, that marriage has made a new man of you?"

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To procure that "right kind" of Overcoat you must go to the right store—the kind of a store that confines its advertising to facts and invites investigation and compa rison.

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Centennial of the Birth of General Lee

THE announcement of exercises on the 19th of January to observe the one hundredth birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee makes the American civil war seem almost like ancient history to the generation now growing up. General Lee, however, was one of the oldest leaders on either side of that conflict. He was sixteen years the senior of General Grant. Stonewall Jackson, his own great lieutenant and next to Lee the most beloved of southern generals, was seventeen years his junior.

General Lee, not alone by virtue of his years and his gray hairs, but also by reason of his solicitude and kindliness, was a father to the southern forces. History, wherever written, records Robert Edward Lee as the perfect flower of southern chivalry. Generals who opposed him in battle have been glad to pay tribute to his knightly honor, his unassuming dignity and his simple manliness; also they have agreed with European and American authorities in assigning him to a place among the greatest soldiers in history.

General Lee was born at Strafford, Westmoreland county, Va., Jan. 19, 1807. He entered West Point in 1825 and was graduated second in his class entire career. It shaped his career. On one side of the Potomac was the capital of the United States. On the other side was the home of Lee. There also lay Virginia. Lee might have led the Federal armies against the south, but he elected to stay with Virginia because in his view that was the honorable course.

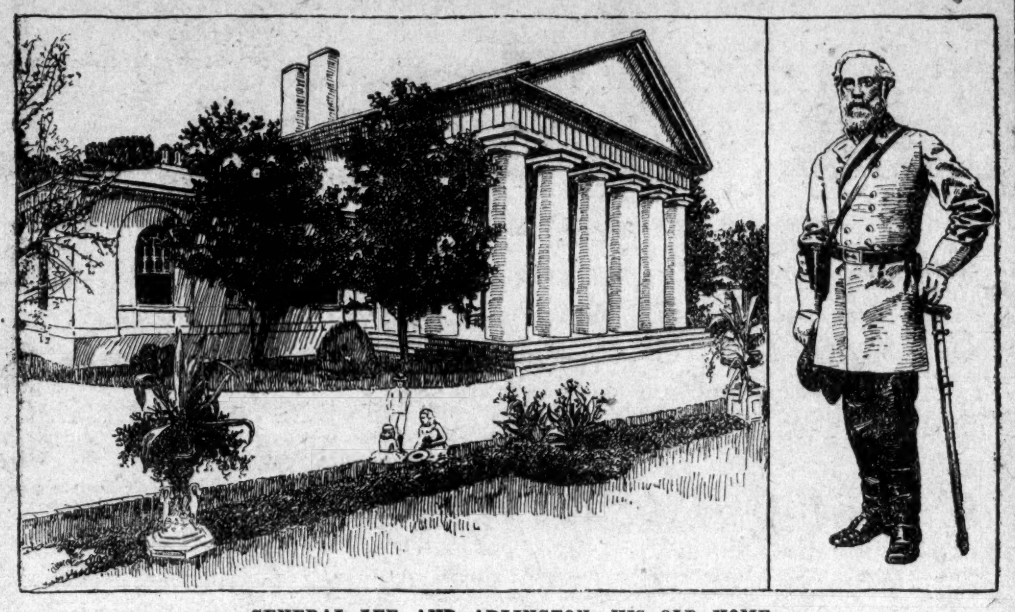
At this late day it is useless to discuss Lee as a general. All the world knows how he withstood the legions of the north and how nobly he acquitted himself as a commander. Leaving aside all consideration of war issues, it is appropriate, in view of the Lee centennial, to consider him briefly as a man. After all, it is the man that men remember and revere rather than the military commander. Measured by this gauge, Napoleon, Frederick the Great and other famous generals fall so far below Lee that it is an insult to his memory for them to be mentioned in any spirit of patronizing comparison with him.

Five months after the surrender of his army at Appomattox General Lee assumed the presidency of Washington college at a salary of $3,000 a year. Like thousands of other well to do southerners, the war had impoverished him. His beautiful and historic estates were lost. He belonged by birth the better equipment of his ill clad soldiers. He died at Lexington in his $3,000 position.

General Lee's self abnegation in wartime was well known to his army, but it is not so well known to the world as it should be. As commander he was in a position to make a splurge in gold lace, occupy commodious quarters when offered and enjoy all the pomp and circumstance of war to the utmost, but he never did. Practically throughout the war he wore the uniform of a colonel, he seldom slept in a house, and at his headquarters there was the acme of simplicity.

A British military attache once found General Lee encamped in a fence corner, though close by was a commodious mansion which he might have occupied. Upon one occasion a Virginia lady invited him to a dinner with other guests, rich viands being served in courses. General Lee ate only beef and bread. He explained to the hostess that he could not conscientiously partake of the luxuries she offered while his poor boys in the ranks were living on less than half rations.

General Horace Porter, who served on General Grant's staff and was present during the historic conference at Appomattox, relates that after the terms of surrender had been signed



GENERAL LEE AND ARLINGTON, HIS OLD HOME.

without a single demerit mark during his entire course. He entered the engineer corps. In 1832 he married Mary Custis, daughter of the adopted son of George Washington. In the Mexican war he was promoted repeatedly for distinguished services at Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco and Chapultepec. He was made superintendent of the Military academy at West Point in 1852 and a few years later was transferred to field service as lieutenant colonel of the Second cavalry, doing able work against the Comanches and other hostile Indians in Texas. In 1859, while on furlough at his home at Arlington, Va., he was sent with a force of United States marines to Harpers Ferry, where he captured John Brown. Shortly thereafter he was made a full colonel. Early in 1861 Abraham Lincoln sent Montgomery Blair, of his cabinet, to Colonel Lee offering him command of the United States army. Lee courteously declined the offer, saying that he could not

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, FROM HIS LAST PHOTOGRAPH.

take up arms "against his state, his home and his children." He resigned from the United States army and was made commander in chief of the Virginia forces. A little later he became one of the five full generals of the Confederacy and finally commander in chief of all the southern forces. In the fall of 1865 he became president of Washington college, now Washington and Lee university, at Lexington, Va., remaining in that position until his death, Oct. 12, 1870.

Lee was always a Virginian. He never lived anywhere else except when absent necessarily on military duty. His lifelong devotion to his native state was the strongest motive in his to the aristocracy of Virginia. Some time after he became president of the college the board of trustees desired to raise his salary, the efforts of Lee having largely increased the efficiency of the instruction and the attendance of students. Lee firmly declined the increase, saying:

"My salary is as large as the college ought to pay."

General John B. Gordon was sent to offer him the presidency of a southern insurance company at a salary of $10,000 a year. He declined on the ground that he knew nothing about the insurance business and could not earn the salary and that his duty lay in remaining at the head of the college. Another person offered him a large salary "for the use of his name" as head of a corporation, but General Lee emphatically made it known that he would accept no money for services which he did not render. Later he was offered $50,000 a year to take the presidency of an insurance company. He preferred to remain at Lexington on his small salary.

The Washington college board built a residence for the occupancy of the president, making the appropriation without the knowledge of Lee, and after the house was built they sent to Mrs. Lee a deed to the property, also settling upon her an annuity of $3,000. General Lee, in his wife's behalf, wrote a letter declining the gift. He had acted similarly during the war when it was proposed to donate a house to him in Richmond. He advised that any funds that had been raised for the purpose should be turned over to the aid of the sick and wounded or go toward General Lee's first thought was for the comfort of his men. He remarked to General Grant that they had been living for the last few days principally upon parched corn and were badly in need of rations. When Grant immediately suggested the sending of 25,000 rations to the surrendered soldiers, Lee's countenance showed that he felt greatly relieved.

General Lee possessed the stoic devotion to duty of a Spartan mother. The charge of nepotism never could be laid against him. He had three sons in the army, two of them generals and the other a captain. At one time President Jefferson Davis thought of sending General Lee to command the western army. The leader's son, General Custis Lee, was then on the personal staff of President Davis. The latter held young Lee in such high regard as a soldier that he decided to appoint him to succeed his father in command of the Army of Northern Virginia. He instructed another officer to visit General Robert E. Lee and ask him to assign General Custis Lee to that command. The old chieftain replied:

"I am very much obliged to Mr. Davis for his high opinion of Custis Lee, but he is an untried man in the field, and I cannot appoint him to that command. I cannot pass by my tried officers and take for that position a comparatively new man, especially when that man is my own son. Mr. Davis can make the assignment if he thinks proper. I certainly shall not do so."

A Federal general was confined in Libby prison. At the same time General W. H. F. Lee, another son of the commander, was a prisoner of war at Fortress Monroe, having been captured by the Federals while lying at his home severely wounded. The Federal general conceived the idea of having himself exchanged for the young Confederate, but General Lee declined to ask any favor for his own son that he could not ask for the humblest soldier in his army.

During the battle of Gettysburg General Lee turned aside a moment from pressing duties to rebuke an officer who was beating an unruly horse. On a train near Richmond a private Confederate soldier with a wounded arm in a sling on a cold day was trying vainly to put on his overcoat, using his teeth to aid his one good arm. An officer stepped forward from the other end of the car and helped the wounded man put on his coat, then buttoned it around him. The officer was Lee.

Hundreds of such stories are told. He was the soul of courtesy and consideration. Unbiased writers and orators have named him with Sir Philip Sidney. His place in history as a soldier is secure, while it cannot be doubted that in his own native state of Virginia, which he defended to his utmost strength and deserted not in the hour of her adversity, he shares with that other great Virginian to whom he was related by marriage the honor of being first in the hearts of his people.

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A WARM TRIBUTE

Roosevelt's Letter Read at the Lee Anniversary Celebration in Washington—Great Soldier and Highminded Citizen.

The White House,
Washington, Jan., 16, 1907.

To the
Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, Chairman,
Chief Justice Seth Shepherd,
General Marcus J. Wright,
Judge Charles B. Howry,
Mr. William A. Gordon,
Mr. Thomas Nelson Page,
President Edwin Alderman,
Mr. Joseph Wilmer
And others of the Committee of Arrangement for the Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of General Robert E. Lee.

Gentlemen:—

I regret that it is not in my power to be with you at your celebration. I join with you in honoring the life and career of that great soldier and high-minded citizen whose fame is now a matter of pride to all our countrymen. Terrible the destruction of the Civil War was, awful that it was such a conflict should occur between brothers, it is yet a matter of gratitude on the part of all Americans that this alone among contests of like magnitude should have left to both sides as a priceless heritage the memory of the mighty men and the glorious deeds that the iron days brought forth. The courage and the steadfast endurance, the lofty fealty to the right as it was given to each man to see the right, whether he wore the gray or whether he wore the blue, now make the memories of the valiant feats, alike of those who served under Grant and those who served under Lee, precious to all good Americans. General Lee has left us the memory, not merely of his extraordinary skill as a general, his dauntless courage and high leadership in campaign and battle, but also of that serene greatness of soul characteristic of those who most readily recognize the obligations of civic duty. Once the war was over he instntly undertook the task of healing and binding up the wounds of his countrymen, in the true spirit of those who feel mailce toward none and charity toward all; in that spirit which from the throes of the civil war brought forth the real and indissoluble Union of to-day. It was eminently fitting that the great man, this war-worn veteran of a mighty struggle who at its close, simply and quietly undertook his duty as a plain, everyday citizen, bent only upon helping his people in the path of peace and tranquility, should turn his attention toward educational work; toward bringing up in fit fashion the younger generation, the sons of those who had proved their faith by their endeavor in the heroic days.

There is no need to dwell on General Lee's record as a soldier. The son of Light Horse Harry Lee, of the Revolution, he came naturally by his aptitude for arms and command. His campaigns put him in the foremost rank of the captains of all time. But his signal valor and address in war are no more remarkable than the spirit in which he turned to the work of peace once the war was over. The circumstances were such that most men, even of high character, felt bitter and vindictive or depressed and spiritless, but General Lee's heroic temper was not warped nor his great soul cast down. He stood that hardest of all strains, the strain of bearing himself well through the gray evening of failure; and therefore out of what seemed failure he helped to build the wonderful and mighty triumph of our National life, in which all his countrymen, North and South, share. Immediately after the close of hostilities he announced, with a clear-sightedness which at that time few indeed of any section possessed, that the interests of the Southern States were the same as those of the United States; that the prosperity of the South would rise or fall with the welfare of the whole country; and that the duty of the citizens appeared too plain to admit of doubt. He urged that all should unite in honest effort to obliterate the effects of war and restore the blessings of peace; that they should remain in the country, strive for harmony and good feeling, and devote their abilities to the interests of their people and the healing of dissensions. To every one who applied to him this was the advice he gave. Although absolutely without means, he refused all offers of pecuniary aid, and all positions of emolument, although many such, at a high salary, were offered him. He declined to go abroad, saying that he sought only "a place to eat honest bread while engaged in some useful work." This statement brought him the offer of the presidency of Washington College, a little institution in Lexington, Virginia, which had grown out of a modest foundation known as Liberty Hall Academy. Washington had endowed this Academy with one hundred shares of stock that had been given him by the State of Virginia, which he had accepted only on condition that he might with them endow some educational institution. To the institution which Washington helped to found in such a spirit, Lee, in the same fine spirit, gave his services. He accepted the position of president at a salary of $1,500 a year, in order, as he stated, that he might do some good to the youth of the South. He applied himself to his new work with the same singleness of mind which he had shown in leading the Army of Northern Virginia. All the time by word and deed he was striving for the restoration of real peace, of real harmony, never uttering a word of bitterness nor allowing a word of bitterness uttered in his presence to go unchecked. From the close of the war to the time of his death all his great powers were devoted to two objects; to the reconciliation of all his countrymen with one another, and to fitting the youth of the South for the duties of a lofty and broad-minded citizenship.

Such is the career that you gather to honor; and I hope that you will take advantage of the one hundredth anniversary of General Lee's birth by appealing to all our people, in every section of this country, to commemorate his life and deeds by the establishment at some great representative educational institution of the South of a permanent memorial, that will serve the youth of the coming years, as he, in the closing years of his life, served those who so sorely needed what he so freely gave.

Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PERIL IN ATHLETICS

PHYSICAL EXERCISE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MODERATION.

Muscle Building Is Not Necessary to Good Health, and Severe Training Weakens the Heart and Nerves and Lowers Vitality.

Once beyond the bounds of moderation, physical exercise and physical training not only weaken the heart for a lifetime, predispose to pneumonia, cause pulmonary tuberculosis and make extra possible a dozen other ills, but they unfit a man from being the ideal husband and father.

Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of Brooklyn, says the New York Times, has been collecting statistics upon and following the careers of athletes for years. He examined the contestants in amateur boxing matches, and the abnormal development of the best of them struck him. Magnificently developed as to their muscles, they were far from being men of normal health and strength. Beyond a certain point the muscular training was at the expense of their vitality. It took away from the heart and lungs. There was scarcely an organ of the system not affected and made less efficient. It seemed worth while to explore further into the cause.

"In regard to the benefit to be derived from athletics," says the doctor, "one has only to remember the physiology of exercise to become convinced of the fact that exercise, per se, may be very beneficial. The point to bear in mind is to advise the person to stop before fatigue becomes evident. We can do this readily when the athlete is interested in games for the mere exercise, but such advice cannot be offered when his aim is to excel in an athletic contest. Here is where athletics do great harm, and it would be a safe rule to advise against all forms of athletics in the nature of a contest.

"Athletics may be said to be beneficial until the heart begins to be markedly hypertrophied. This is the danger signal."

Hypertrophied is the medical man's way of saying enlarged—that is, the walls or muscles of the heart increase in size. Though this is the "danger signal," there is no real danger here, only a warning. The danger comes when, in consequence of additional exertion, the heart dilates, its interior grows larger, displacing the delicate machinery, causing the valves to leak. Then come "murmurs," and though a man may live for years with weakened valves he may die any day and any moment.

Does physical exercise, then, build up the general health and make a better man out of a man? There seems to be a question, with some scientific men saying today very emphatically, "Not unless that physical exercise is very moderate indeed."

Health, one of the big English authorities (Sir Michael Foster) puts it, does not exist. It is like happiness. Each has a goal or limit which, while seemingly attainable, eludes perfect possession. The body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

Not necessarily does a man by physical training and much exercise become a better man, nor does he even get better health. Here is the striking evidence of it in scientific statements of the day.

To obtain good health, muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. We have seen that the converse may be true. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution. One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

But the athlete is a man who goes through the severest physical strain and training. If he boxes, runs, is a gymnast, a football player, a wrestler, an expert at baseball or tennis, any sport requiring violent exercise and the constant keeping in trim for it, all the rest of his body is sacrificed for the overdevelopment of these special muscles, and the rest of it must somehow suffer.

All the body should develop together, as it were. Body and mind should be built up evenly. If overathletics does nothing else it produces a wearing and tearing nervous strain.

When it comes to the actual athlete the man who specializes on some form of physical force and muscle power, these conditions are greatly aggravated. Severe athletic training and muscle building, it is now an acknowledged fact of science, are at the expense of the nervous and glandular systems.

"An experienced athlete," says one authority, "gave as his opinion that a man sacrifices a certain part of his life every time he enters a contest of any kind. He also said that a man when 'fit,' as expressed by athletes, is in an abnormally nervous condition. In other words, he can never remain at ease for a minute at a time and, like the caged lion, is forever on the move during his waking moments. It has been noticed by observers that athletes are often sickly and particularly susceptible to constipation and appendicitis."

STORY OF IVY CROWN

An Effusion on Kentucky Whiskey With Incidental Directions for the Mint Julep of Story and Song —Blue Grass State.

Kentucky and her whiskey have, somehow, gone together into the realm of fiction, of humor and of poetry. It seems to be considered that no Kentuckian can exist without his favorite beverage. This is not altogether true, though to Kentucky the whiskey interest is, like the breeding of fine horses, something of a specialty.

The blue grass on her hillsides, heaven-kissed, gives bone and sinew to the animal; the gushing spring from out her stony cliffs, gives body and sweet flavor to her whiskey.

Nowhere does the sun shine so softly; nowhere does the day dawn so blushingly; nowhere does the evening linger with such beauty as it does in the Bluegrass Land.

The heart of the world as it is, the kiss of heaven sets a seal upon it, and the sky bends over it with an eternal benediction.

That loyalty to Kentucky whiskey is prevalent among all classes. Those who drink and those who do not drink, alike, are ready to acknowledge its supremacy over all liquors in the world. If one will drink he had better drink what is pure and healthful. Excess, of course, is hurtful, no matter what he eats or drinks, but with pure food and pure liquor the minimum of danger can be reached.

Absolutely pure liquor only ought to be given in cases where it is prescribed. Physicians who understand their business always stipulate that Kentucky whiskey must be used where a stimulant is needed. No one has ever yet been able to ascertain the reason why a "Bourbon" whiskey can not be made elsewhere than in Kentucky. Nor can any one say why the same process—using the same materials should not produce the same whiskey in different portions of the State.

Those who are accustomed to the fiery products of other States can not understand how one whiskey should excel another in its excellence, or how two brands of equal excellence should have a different flavor. Yet it is so, and even among the finest whiskeys in the State our connoisseurs have each their preference.

Mellow with age, it grows ready for its destiny; ready to make glad the heart of man, to bring the warm glow of its generous juices to the blood, to revive the weary, and to cheer the wanderer. Taken from its home of shadows and of silence it looks once again upon the sunshine and catches sunshine to be dispensed about it. But the shadows have sunk deep into its heart, and lie there with a tinge of melancholy.

Its color is a rich ruby, almost like the blood of Burgundy. No longer colorless or tasteless, it now combines the "corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy" all in itself.

Take out the bung and let its gentle odors fill the air like a breath of scented memories and reminiscences of happy hours spent long ago; pour iridescent bubbles rim the breaker's brim; let the air catch the incense of its breath; hold it up that the sunbeams may break their tiny lances on its dimpled surface and burn a bright spot in its translucent heart; let the bubbles glisten in their rain bow hues and smile in every color that shows; mellow soft old Bourbon, drink of gods and wine of heroes; sweet spirit of a hallowed land, smooth to the palate, soothing to the soul, the pride of Kentucky's riflemen, the solace of their sons.

The zenith of man's pleasure is reached in the julep—the mint julep. Who has not tasted one has lived in vain. The honey of Hymettees brought no such solace to the soul; the nectar of the gods is tame beside it.

It is the very dream of drinks, the vision of sweet quaffings. The Bourbon and the mint are lovers. In the same land they live, on the same food are fostered. The mint dips its infant leaf into the same stream that makes the Bourbon what it is. The corn grows in the level lands through which small streams meander.

By the brookside the mint grows. As the little wavelets pass they glide up to kiss the feet of the growing mint; the mint bends to salute them. Gracious and kind it is, living only for the sake of others.

The crushing of it only makes its sweetness more apparent. Like a woman's heart, it gives its sweetest aroma when bruised.

Among the first to greet the spring it comes. Beside the gurgling brooks that make music in the pastures it lives and thirves.

When the blue grass begins to shoot its gentle sprays toward the sun, the mint comes, and its sweet soul drinks at the Crystal brook. It is a virgin then, but soon to be married to old Bourbon. His big heart, his warmth of temperament, and that affinity which no one understands, demands the wedding.

How shall it be? Take from the cold spring some water, pure as angels are, mix with it sugar till it seems like oil. Then take a glass and crush your mint within it with a spoon—crush it around the bordors of the glass and leave no place untouched. Then throw the mint away; it is a sacrifice. Fill with cracked ice the glass; pour in the quantity of Bourbon which you want.

It trickles slowly through the ice. Let it have time to cool, then pour your sugared water over it. No spoon is needed, no stirring is allowed—just let it stand a moment.

Then around the brim place sprigs of mint, so that the one who drinks may find a taste and odor at one draught.

When it is made, sip it slowly. August suns are shining, the breath of the south wind is upon you.

It is fragrant, cold and sweet. No maiden's kiss is tenderer or more refreshing; no maiden's touch could be more passionate. Sip it and dream—you can not dream amiss.

Sip it and dream—it is a dream itself. No other land can give so sweet a solace for your cares; no other liquour can sooth you so in melancholy days.

Sip it and say there is no solace for the soul, no tonic for the body, like old Bourbon whiskey.—M. B.

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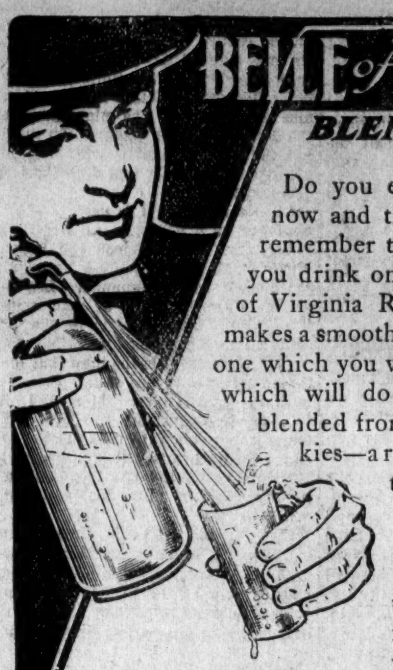

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Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
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5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
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5c Saucers	3c		

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STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19, 1907.

No quotations—holiday.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 19.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points and ruled about 5 to 6 points net lower during the early session owing to disappointing cables, and the liberal estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston. Trading was quiet at the decline and during the middle of the morning prices steadied night's close on a little covering and bull support. Spinners takings for the week showed an increase over the previous week but the net change in the American visible was an increase against a small dcrease during the same week last year.

Receipts at the ports today 41,523 bales against 50,620 last week and 12,729 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 348,781 last week. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,375 bales against 3,908 last year and at Houston 14,811 bales against 3,048 last year.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05; sales, 367.

Futures closed very steady. Prices follow:

	Open.	Close.
January	9.21	9.35
February	—	9.38
March	9.38	9.49
April	—	9.55
May	9.50	9.59
June	—	9.63
July	9.59	9.67
August	9.51	9.60
September	9.59	—
October	—	9.66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm 10 1-2; net receipts 14,350.

New Orleans—Firm 10 3-8; net receipts 15,373.

Mobile—Firm 10 1-4; net receipts 1,366.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts 5,217

Charleston—Holiday; net receipts 431.

Wilmington—Holiday; net receipts 1,075.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts 3,078.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 5-8.

New York—Steady 10 80; net receipts 174.

Boston Steady 10.80; net receipts 457.

Philadelphia—Steady 11.05.

Total today at all ports, net, 41,523; Great Bditain 28,589; Continent 29,106; Stock 1,259,948.

Consolidated at all ports, net, 41,523; Great Britain 28,589; Continent 29,106.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports net, 6,832,553; Great Bditain 2,211,193; France 600,172; Continent 2,000,621; Japan 115,948.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady 10 1-2; net receipts 14,811.

Augusta—Quiet 10 7-8; net receipts 657. n

Memphis—Steady 10 5-16; net receipts 2 007.

St. Louis Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 505.

Cincinnati Net receipts 899.

Louisville—Firm 10 1-2.

Total today—Nent receipts 18,879; gross receipts 23,303; shipments 26,850; sales 3,269; stock 330,349.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan., 19.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices two points lower. American middling fair 6.62; good middling 6.14; middling 5.84; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 4.96.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American; Receipts 1,500 bales all American; futures opened steady and closed quiet. January 5.48; Jan and Feb 5.47 1-2; Feb and March 5.44 1-2; March and April 5.43; April and May 5.42; May and June 5.41; June and July 5.41; July and August 5.40; Aug and Sept 5.35; Sept and Oct 5.30 1-2; Oct and Nov 5.26 1-2; Nov and Dec 5.26.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 19.—Money on call nominal; time loans weak; sixty days 5 1-2; ninety days 51-2; six months 5 1-2@ 5 3-4; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange strong with actual business in banker bills at 4.8175@4.8185 for demand and at at 4.8175 @4.8185 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.82@4.82 1-2 and 4.86@4.86 1-2; commercial bills 4.81@4.81 3-4 bar silver 67 7-8; Mexican dollars 52 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	128 3 4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co	79 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line bid	31
Southern Railway	112 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	97 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	130 5-8
American Tobacco Co	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	125 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 3-4
L. & N.	141 1-4
New York Central	129 1-4
Norfolk and Western	87 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	94 1-4
Reading	127 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92 3-8
Southern Pcific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	28 3-8
Southern Railway Pfd	86 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	46 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	34 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	533
Western Union	83 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 19.—Flour spot, firm but dull; Minnesota patents 4.00@4.30; winter petents 3.60@3.75; rye flour dull; fair to good 3.65@3.80; choice to fancy 3.85@4.20; buckwheat flour dull 2.15@2.25.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.15@1.20; coarse 1.08@1.10; kiln dried 2.60@2.70.

WHEAT—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 80 3-4 elevator; options 7-8c net higher; May 83 5-8; July 83.

CORN—Spot firmer; No. 2 54 elevator; options 1-8c to 3-4c higher; January 54; May 52 3-8; July 52 1-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 40 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.45@9.55; refined steady; family 18.50@19.00; short clear 17.25 @19.00; mess 17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8; mild quiet Codova 9@12 1-2; futures unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 29@29 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Lower under increasing receipts; nearby selected white 34@35; do good to choice 31@33; do mixed extra 31@32; western firsts 27; seconds 25@26.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady on light supplies; prime crude fob mills 36; do summer yellow 44@45; prime white 52; prime winter yellow 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago., Jan., 19.—The small receipts in the northwest and the prediction of a cold wave for the southwest caused a srong market for wheat here today. The May delivery closed at a net gain of 3-4 @ 7-8; corn was up 3-8@1-2; oats were 1-4@3-8 higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Whaet	High	Low	Close
May	77 1-2	76 3-4	77 1-2
July	77 3-8	76 3-8	77 1-4
Sept	77 1-8	76 1-2	77
Corn	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	41 3-4	41 3-4	41 3-4
May	45 5-8	45	45 1-4
July	46	45 3-4	45 7-8
Oats	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	36	35 5-8	35 5-8
Sept	38 1-4	37 7-8	38 1-8
July	35 1-2	35	35 3-8
Sept	32 1-2	32 1-8	32 3-8
Mess Pork Per bbl.	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
May	16.52 1-2;	16.40	16.42 1-2
July	16.57 1-2	16.57 1-2	16.57 1-2
Lard per 100 lbs.	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.25	9.25	9.25
May	9.47 1-2	9.42 1 2	9.42 1-2
Sept	9.50	9.45	9.45
Short Ribs Per 100 lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.00	9.00	9.00
May	9.15	9.05	9.10
July	9.22 1-2	9.17 1-2	9.20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 77@80; No. 3 67@79; No. 2 red 72 1-2@78 1-4; No. 2 corn 42; No. 2 yellow 42 1-2; No. 2 oats 35 7-8; No. 3 white 36 1-4@37 12; No. 2 rye 62.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75@9.00; mess park per bbl 15.95; lard per 100 lbs 9.25; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 @7.37 1-2.

Whiskey basis High Wines 1.29.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan., 19.—The drygoods market is firm and steady with the demand well maintained for the season. Large quantities of merchandise can be shipped when transportation facilities are improved. Much complaint is heard of delays consequent on the recent storm. Linens are being advanced. Woolens and worsteds are having very satisfactory sale in mese houses.

NAVAL STORES.

New York., Jan., 19.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Savannah, Jan. 19.—Holiday in naval stores market.

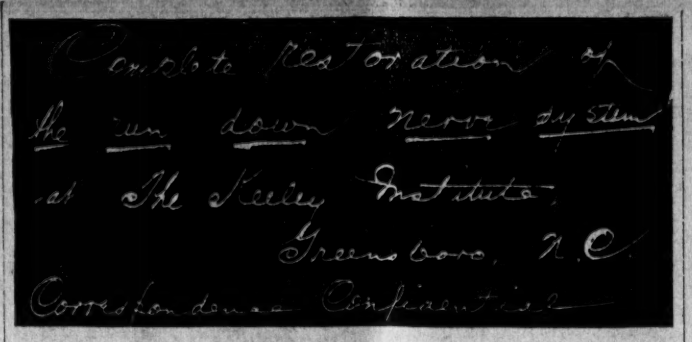
Charleston, Jan. 19.—Holiday on account of Lee's birthday.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.



CLEARED.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, Johnson Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

WEB OF THE SPIDER.

The Many Uses to Which Its Singular Spinner Puts It.

Spiders form good subjects for rainy day study, and two hours spent in a neglected garret watching these clever little beings will often arouse such interest that we shall be glad to devote many days of sunshine to observing those species which hunt and build and live in the open fields. There is no insect in the world with more than six legs, and as a spider has eight he is therefore thrown out of the company of butterflies, beetles and wasps and finds himself in a strange assemblage. Even to his nearest relatives he bears little resemblance, for when we realize that scorpions and horseshoe crabs must call him cousin we perceive that his is indeed an aberrant bough on the tree of creation.

Nature has provided spiders with an organ filled always with liquid, which on being exposed to the air hardens and can be drawn out into the slender threads which we know as cobweb. The silkworm incases its body with a mile or more of gleaming silk, but there its usefulness is ended, as far as the silkworm is concerned. But spiders have found a hundred uses for their cordage, some of which are startlingly similar to human inventions.

A list of all the uses of cobwebs would take much space, but of these the most familiar is the snare set for unwary flies—the wonderfully ingenious webs which sparkle with dew among the grasses or stretch from bush to bush. The framework is of webbing, and upon this is woven the sticky spiral which is so elastic, so ethereal, and yet strong enough to entangle a good sized insect. How knowing seems the little worker as, the web and his den of concealment being completed, he spins a strong cable from the center of the web to the entrance of his watchtower. Then, when a trembling of his aerial spans warns him of a capture, how eagerly he seizes his master cable and jerks away on it, thus vibrating the whole structure and making more certain the confusion of his victim.

Those spiders which leap upon their prey instead of setting snares for it have still a use for their threads of life, throwing out a cable as they leap to break their fall if they miss their foothold. What a strange use of the cobweb is that of the little flying spiders! Up they run to the top of a post, elevate their abdomens and run out several threads, which lengthen and lengthen until the breeze catches them, and away goes the wingless aeronaut for yards or for miles, as fortune may dictate! We wonder if he can cut loose or pull in his balloon cables at will.

A most fascinating tale would unfold could we discover all the uses of cobweb when the spiders themselves are through with it. Certain it is that our ruby throated humming bird robs many webs to fasten together the plant down and lichens which compose her dainty nest.

Search the pond and you will find another member of the spider family swimming about at ease beneath the surface, thoroughly aquatic in his habits, but breathing a bubble of air which he carries about with him. When his supply is low, he swims to a submarine castle of silk, so air tight that he can keep it filled with a large bubble of air, upon which he draws from time to time.

And so we might go on enumerating almost endless uses for the web, which is nature's gift to these little waifs who ages ago left the sea and have won a place for themselves in the sunshine among the butterflies and flowers.—C. William Beebe in New York Post.

Japanese Finger Napkins.

The Japanese have a picturesque improvement on finger bowls. At the conclusion of the repast a tiny basket, woven of exquisite straw and in ornamental design, is placed before each guest. This basket contains a filmy, satiny, paper napkin, printed with apple blossoms, chrysanthemums, irises or some other attractive design, and twisted lightly into a flower-like shape. Before being placed in the basket the napkin has been slightly dampened with perfumed water, the scent corresponding with the design, and this napkin the guest uses instead of dipping the hands in water.

THE SWISS ARMY.

Always Ready For War Service at a Moment's Notice.

The total population of Switzerland is rather less than half the population of London alone, yet the plucky little republic can throw into the field at a moment's notice four completely equipped and trained army corps to Germany's and France's twenty and England's nominal eight. In proportion to her population as compared with Switzerland, England should possess fifty.

Every ablebodied Swiss is, ipso facto, a member of the army from eighteen to forty-four, yet never does one hear the least complaint made by a Swiss of whatever social class at the trifling sacrifice of time that his military duties demand. To watch a Swiss battalion on its way to maneuvers in camp or on its return is to watch as contented, serviceable and cheerful a lot of men as one could wish to meet.

The only serious tax upon the time of the soldiers is the first two months of hard training as a recruit. Afterward sixteen days in camp every other year is all that is required of him. Between whiles he shoots with his comrades—every little village has its shooting range—because he loves it, and devotes a certain amount of time voluntarily to the physical exercises he is taught at school to keep himself fit. On first joining he is carefully examined as regards his suitability for this or that branch of the service and is drafted into that for which he is best fitted, and he invariably takes as great a pride in his regiment, battery or squadron as could any voluntarily enlisted man in our smartest corps at home.

The Swiss army comprises 100 battalions of infantry and twenty-four squadrons of cavalry, with the necessary ordnance and departmental corps, while the artillery includes forty-eight field batteries, ten batteries of position and two excellent mountain batteries.—Pall Mall Gazette.

First Thermometer.

The first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell and consisted of a tube filled with air, closed at its upper end and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric acid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell the air in the tube increased or grew less in volume and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is now known as an air thermometer, but as its measurements were based on no fixed principle it was of little use.

No Relative of His.

Duncan, aged two and a half, had been naughty. To punish him his mother tied him in his high chair and kept him there for one hour, by the clock. His father got home before the hour was quite up and asked the youngster why he was tied up.

"Father," replied Duncan, pointing an accusing finger at his mother, "I'm completely surprised at that lady."

The Greater Offense.

Professional Hypnotist—Can I get permission to bury old Joe Soaker alive and dig him up after thirty days? Mayor of Lonelyville—No, ding ye! Ye kin bury him alive if ye want to, but if ye ever dig him up ag'in I'll jug ye!—New York Press.

An Artist.

She—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

When a man lays the foundation of his own ruin, others will build on it.—Fielding.

Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, as many things can happen to cause neglect of payment.—Nashville American.

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LIABILITIES.	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41
RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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THE MODERN MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to her cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
But her Bank Book was near,
So she went out and bought him one.

MORAL—Save while you can in order that you may have something to fall back on when your cupboard is bare.

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We have just received another car of BUGGIES, which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th.

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100TH BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL LEE

Elaborate Celebrations at Washington, Lexington, Richmond and Many Other Places

LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT

President Sent a Splendid Eulogy to the Washington Meeting—Hon. Charles Francis Adams Delivered Notable Address.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 19.— With elaborate exercises and in the presence of a distinguished audience, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, the soldier patriot of the Confederacy, was commemorated here tonight under the auspices of the United Confederate and Southern societies of the District of Columbia. The immense ball room of the New Willard Hotel where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing.

The United States marine band stirred the audience with Dixie and other Southern melodies. Almost every mention of the name Lee was greeted with applause. Although unable to attend, President Roosevelt sent a letter in which he extolled the virtues of the Confederacy's great general, in war as well as in peace. His suggestion that the centennial anniversary be best celebrated by the esablishment of a permanent memorial at some great representative educational institution of the South met with instnat favor.

The exercises were presided over by Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, former Secretary of the Navy, and were opened with prayer by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who was followed by Rev. William T. Thompson, D. D., with the reading of selections from the Bible, after which the surpliced choir of the Church of Ephiany rendered the "Souls of Righteous."

Chairman Herbert then delivered a brief address, after which he read an extract from the "Life of Thomas H. Penton," written by Theodore Roosevelt, in which he referred to the Confederate leader as the "very greatest of all the captains that the English speaking people have brought forth," and that the world had never seen better soldiers than those who followed. The reading of the President's letter was assigned to Mrs. Ralph Walsh, president of the District of Columbia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Following brief remarks by Senator Perry, of Arkansas, and Justice David Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, spoke.

The annual ceremony of presenting crosses of honor to Confederate veterans of distinguished military record then occurred, the exercises being brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington.

Lee Family Attend at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan., 19.—Interesting ceremonies were held here today in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. The day is a State holiday, and the State and city offices, the banks, and many places of business were closed accordingly. The ceremonies began at noon with a memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the church General Lee attended during his residence in Richmond. Bishop Randolph, of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia, delivered the address of the occasion and Rev. James Powers Smith, of the Presbyterian church, who was chaplain on the staff of General Stonewall Jackson; Rev. J. William Jones, of the Baptist church, a biographer of Lee's, and Bishop Gibson, of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, as well as the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, the rector of the church, took part in the service. There were present at the service, which was very largely attended by mmbers of the Confederate camps, Daughters of Confederacy and citizens generally, Captain Robert E. Lee of West Point, Va., and family; Miss Mary Curtis Lee, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax county, Va.; Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax; Dr. G. Bolling Lee and other members of the Lee family.

General Curtis Lee was prevented from attending the exercises by infirm health.

In the afternoon there was a parade of the local military, Confederate veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, the last named in carriages, to the Lee monument at the head of Franklin street, where wreaths were placed on the memorial while an appropriate salute was fired by the Richmond Howitzers. Conspicuous among the floral tributes to the memory of the great Virginian was a superb design representing the Confederate flag from the State of South Carolina, by formal vote of he Palmetto Legislature.

Later in the afternoon there was a presentation by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the Virginia Historical Society, at the home of the latter, which was the war time residence of General Lee, of an oil portrait of the Confederate chieftain, by Mrs. Andrews, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Charles Minnegerode, who was rector of St. Paul's church during the war time period. Mrs. Andrews was present on the occasion.

At 7 o'clock the Men's Club of Richmond held a meeting at the second Baptist church, which was addressed by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the author; Edward Valentine, the sculptor of the Lee recumbent statue at Lexington, Va., and others.

Special reduction sale of carpets by A. D. Brown, this week. **

SIXTEEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Another Horrible Wreck, This Time On Big Four in Indiana.

PEOPLE CRUSHED OR BURNED

Ten Persons Seriously Injured and Others Slightly Hurt—Wreckage Caught Fire and Added to Horror—Many Unidentified.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 19.—At least sixteen persons were crushed or burned to death early today in a collision between a freight train and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis "Queen City Flyer," which left Chicago last night. Ten persons were seriously injured and several more slightly hurt.

The passenger was running fully 40 miles an hour and consisted for a combination coach, three sleeping cars and a Big Four private car occupied by Mrs. C. E. Schaff, wife of the vice president of the road. he train was destroyed by fire except the private car and one sleeping car. Seven of the dead have been identified.

Eleven of the victims were burned to death i nthe combination coach and only two of these have been identified.

(With but one exception every member of the passenger train crew perished. The identified dead are W. B. Harris, Indianapolis; Peter J. Hiddinger, Indianapolis, conductor; I. H. MaGee, baggage master, Indianapolis; J. A. Shannon, Williamsport, Ind., Henry T. Olcott, Cincinnati, fireman; Henry A. Price, California.

The injured are E. W. Tripp, Indianoulis, engineer; John Cobble, Indianapolis, engineer; Miner Griffin, Shelbyville, Ind., fireman; H. W. Link, Hastings, Michigan; L. F. Lang, Chicago; M. A. Creeton, New York city; E. C. L. Barnes, Cincinnati; S. A. Douglass, Freeport, Illinois; John Meyer, New York.

The passenger train in a heavy fog ran by a telegraphic block signal which called for a stop. The red light was not obeyed. It was probably obscured by fog.

The locomotive was telescoped with the combination coach, making a mass of wreckage under which the passengers in the car were wedged. There were many instances of heroism among the passengers who were uninjured. Mrs. Smith gave her car to the injured, five of whom she later took in the car to Kankake.

WARM WIRELETS

Ex-Governor Higgins, of New York, was not expected to live through last night at his home at Olean, N. Y. He has heart failure

W. W. Murray, 50 years old, said to be an instructor in a mechanical college at Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide at Norfolk late yesterday by jumping into the river. He had been drinking heavily at a Norfolk boarding house two weeks and carefully laid his clothes aside before taking the fatal plunge. His body was recovered by rivermen.

Tremendous floods continue on Ohio river where millions of property damage has been done in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Thousands of people have been rendered nomeless and in portions of the district street car and railroad traffic has been blocked. The river is still rising. The damage in Cincinnati is $500,000.

Giavoni Sarsuli, a contractor on the Tidewater railroad, has been arrested at Roanoke, on a charge of peonage, giving $1,000 bond for his appearance January 25. An Italian banker in Philadelphia to whom refugees from the works reported their treatment, made the complaint for the arrest of the contractor.

The Lee centennial was observed at Lexington, Va., and elsewhere throughout the South yesterday. At Lexington the Washington & Lee University was the secene of the exercises, the speaker being Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, who paid a magnificent tribute to the General Lee. He captured his audible deemed traitorous to say so. The have done as Lee did, though he might be deemed traitorous to say so. he University conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon the distinguished New Englander.

APPEALED TO PRESIDENT.

Governor Glenn Called on Mr. Roosevelt for Cotton Mill Men.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Jan., 19.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, today asked the intervention of the President in behalf of the mill owners of his State who are threatened with civil action in connection with bringing to the United States of certain women mill workers in alleged violation of the immigration laws. The President had not the time to go into the matter fully with the Governor and asked him to write him a statement giving the circumstances of the cases and he would examine them at his leisure. The Governor wants the President to have the cases dismissed.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Judge Boyd, in United States Circuit Court today overruled the demurrers to complaints in the suits for penalties against the Charlotte mill men, charged with importing alien laborers in violation law and sustained the demurrer as to a part of the cases in the indictment for conspiracy. One of the cases will be made a test case and appealed to the higher court at once.

OVER 500 VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Corpses Recovered From Ruins at Kingston and Cremated to Avoid Pestilence.

PELEE ERUPTION RECALLED

Part of Kingston Looks As if it Had Been Devastated by Volcano—Very Little Looting—Americans Aiding.

OVER 500 VICTIMS (

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Friday, January 18.—The work of clearing the streets of Kingston of debris and recovering the corpses of the victims of the earthquake and conflagration is proceeding rapidly.

The southwestern portion of Kingston looks exactly as did St. Pierre after the eruption of Mount Pelee.

The American battleships Indiana and Missouri arrived here Thursday. Admiral Davis at once visited Governor Swettenham and offered assistance in the shape of armed guards to protect the banks and public buildings, and to send ashore rescue parties to aid in recovering the dead. The latter offer was accepted with thanks, and a party of marines were landed Thursday afternoon and are still working like Trojans, performing a service that forever will be remembered in this island. The former offer was declined, as the local troops, militia and constabulary were deemed sufficient to preserve order and protect all buildings that needed protection. (Other dispatches from Kingston declare that American marines had been landed and were protecting the city.)

On the whole the conduct of the populace has been admirable. There have been only a few attempts at looting and these have been confined to rum shops and provision stores. The guards have not had occasion to fire a single shot, and perfect order reigns throughout the devastated city.

An admirable example has been set the lower classes by the Governor and Lady Swettenham and the higher officials and their wives who are working unwearily to relieve the distressed and nurse the wounded. American naval doctors also are doing magnificent work in assisting the local doctors.

The original estimates of killed were too moderate. Over five hundred victims have been buried up to today, and scores of half burned bodies have been taken from the ruins of collapsed buildings and cremated at the crossings of the thoroughfares with a view of avoiding the outbreak of an epidemic.

At Sanford, Indiana, last night a car of powder was exploded from sparks from a passenger locomotive on a siding eight or ten persons being killed. The train and car of powder were barred. Many were injured.

John Skelton Williams was the principal speaker at the Virginia Society of Georgia in Atlanta on the Lee centennial last night, his subject being "Our Advance From Appomattox," a review of the progress of the South since the Civil War.

Secretary Taft and party visited Charleston, S. C., yesterday under the auspices of the American Red Cross, the Secretary, Governor Ansel, Mayor Rhett and Miss Boardman addressing an immense audience in Gorman Hall last night. The visitors were entertained yesterday morning at breakfast at the Charleston Hotel by the State Medical Society. Excursions to the Navy yard, Fort Sumter, Moultrie and Sullivan's Island, with reception and review of the troops at the army post were other features of the entertainment.

A. D. Brown offers special low prices on all carpets this week. **

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and..d|tan a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

CHEROKEE TRIBE NO. 9, I. O. R. M.

All members will assemble at their wigwam this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased broher, Joseph Smith. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of
SAMUEL ROWAN,
jan-20-1t. Sachem.

HANOVER LODGE NO. 145 I. O. O. F.

BROTHERS:—You are hereby ordered to assemble in a body this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the lodge room for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Joseph Smith. All visiting brethren invited.

By order of
J. W. ORRELL,
jan-20-1t. Noble Grand.

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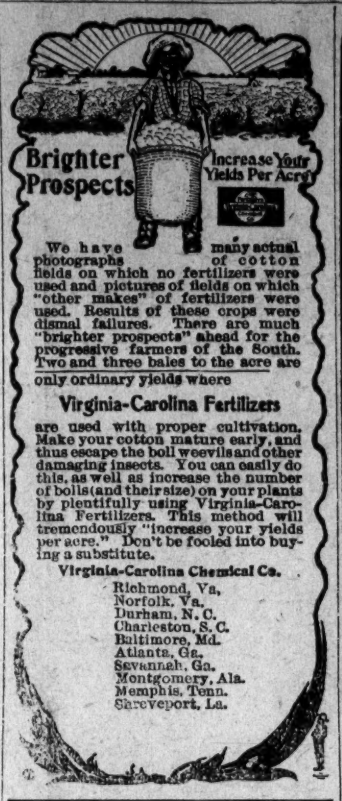

We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three bales to the acre are only ordinary yields where

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are used with proper cultivation. Make your cotton mature early, and thus escape the boll weevil and other damaging insects. You can easily do this, as well as increase the number of bolls (and their size) on your plants by plentifully using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. This method will tremendously "increase your yields per acre." Don't be fooled into buying a substitute.

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"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Wanted, a young man of thorough English education, who is a resident of Wilmington, to assist in clerical work and local reporting in the Star office. Best references required. **

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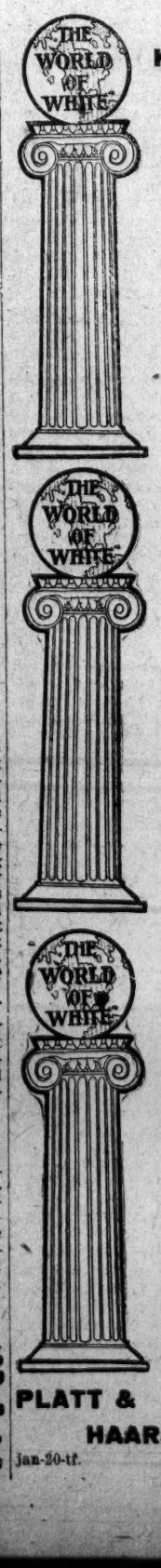

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THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

HOWARD RELIEF COMPANY—Members are requested to attend meeting January 21st. Business of importance. By order, J. W. Duls, president. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer. jan-20-1t.

AN INCOME FOR THE FAMILY—Dividends that will please you. Illustrated report with 40 photos free. Address International Lumber, (Assets Thirteen Million Dollars), Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. jan-20-1t

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg., Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. jan-20-1t.*

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade in your locality, $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Company, Toledo, Ohio.

MRS. KNAPP—Teacher of China and Water Color painting. Newest methods. Classes preparing for outdoor sketching. Studio No. 30, I. O. O. F. building. Third and Princess streets. ja-20-su-tu-thu sat

WANTED—Shipping clerk in wholesale house. Address application with information as to age, experience, references, etc., to L. X. "Star" Office jan-20-5t.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, a large nicely furnished room with privilege of bath. Apply 217 South Front street. jan-20-2t.

WOOD—Nice seasoned oak at $4.65 per cord delivered. 'Phone P. L. Cantwell, No. 1343. jan-20-1t.

WANTED—By the first of February two boarders. Can furnish a large airy room with southwest exposure. Apply to Mrs. Cronly, 504 Orange street. ja-20-6t.

FOR RENT—The large and well fitted store house at Point Caswell in a fine trucking and naval store section. Fine opportunity for a good business man. R. P. Paddison, Point Caswell, N. C. jan-20-4t*

BOARD—Room and board in private family for two young men. Apply 212 Walnut street. Phone 454. jan 19 tf

YOUNG MAN—Wants a position in dry goods store as clerk, or shipping clerk in wholesale house. Address R. L. care Star jan-19-2t.

WANTED—Regular and table boarders; central location. Address P. O. Box No. 514, City. jan-19-2t

FOR SALE—One counter show-case, one upright case, one display case; five settees, all in good order. Peterson & Rulfs, 7 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. j16 eod 3t

DO YOU WANT A HOME?—Can afford a handsome one with big lot? We have for sale two of the most desirable homes in the city of Wilmington. Thoroughly modern and in the best location—No. 415 South Front street, between Nun and Church and the northeast corner of Third and Walnut streets. For terms and definite information see J. G. Wright & Son, Sole Agents, 124 Princess street jan-19-4t

FOR SALE—Nice residence on North Third street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. jan-18-tf.

WANTED—Bookkeeper; addres P. O. Box 217, Wilmington, N. C. ja-18-tf.

WANTED—Lady wants a position with good family to do house work or mother's helper. Address "Housekeeper," care Star. jan-18-5t.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street, between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to H. W. Konig. jan 2 tf

BUILDERS—Our large stock of rough inch boards will be sold cheap in carload lots. Write C. T. D., P. O. Box, 912 Wilmington, N. C. ja16-1w

FOR SALE—Four fine mules, ranging in price from $125 to $200. Sold separately or in pairs. Apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja-11-tf.

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Nathaniel Jacobi, president; W. M Cumming secretary. j9-tf-ex su

TO FARMERS—Keith's Phosphate Lime will increase your crops, build up your soil and save you money; some of the best farmers say too much cannot be said in its favor, especially if mixed with a little high grade guano, cotton seed meal or compost. For prices and testimonials address B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C., j6-1m

MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING $10 to $25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. j9-1m*

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly reliable young man, experienced and accurate, with good references, wants position as stenographer and office assistant at once. Address "Stenographer," care of Morning Star. jan-19-2t

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

WANTED—Large first class house of twenty-five years standing manufacturing a staple line of goods in constant daily use wants a good man to manage branch wholesale business. Salary $1,800 per year, payable monthly, together with all expenses and extra commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $1,000 cash which is satisfactorily secured. Address President, 612 S. 6th St., St. Louis, Mo. dec 30-4t. su.

SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The Shad Tables at the Front street market will be rented at public auction at said market on January 21st, 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. W. KING,
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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1,
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Companions:—
The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

W. A. MARTIN,
jan-20-1t. Secretary.

Prices on all carpets reduced this week at A. D. Brown's. **